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MR. LAU KING TSING

Appointed Vice-Chairman Of Chung Shing Benevolent Society

Mr. Lau King Tsing, who already holds many important posts in Chinese business circles and is also a well-known figure in local Chinese social circles, has just been made Vice-Chairman of the Chung Shing Benevolent Society. Mr. Lau is a strong advocate for anti-heroin work in Hong Kong and is spending much time on this problem which, he hopes, will soon receive attention from the proper quarters.

AMERICAN DIPLOMAT PASSES

New York, To-day.—The death has occurred of Mr. Jesse Isidor Straus, recently United States Ambassador in Paris.—Reuter.

WILD SCENES IN EAST END AFFRAY

GRAVE DISTURBANCES IN LONDON

VALIANT WORK AGAINST HUGE ODDS BY POLICE

London, To-day.

The disturbances in the East end arising out of the abortive Fascist march are splashed by the newspapers. The accounts of the affair give the numbers of the protagonists as:—Fascists, 2,500; police, 6,000; anti-Fascists, 100,000.

The worst disorders occurred in a street in Stepney, where the anti-Fascists looted a builders' yard and barricaded the street with a lorry, sheets of corrugated iron and torn-up paving-stones. The police were greeted with showers of stones, broken bottles, refuse and chairs thrown from windows. Blank pistol shots were fired and fireworks thrown to scare the police horses, while broken glass and marbles were strewn to impede their movements. There were repeated baton charges in which a number of persons were injured. However, they cleared the street.

After the afray a miscellaneous array of weapons, such as iron bars, chair-legs wrapped in barbed-wire and broken bottles, were picked up from the gutters.

While the Fascists describe the ban on the march as a surrender to Red terror, the Communists declare that Sir Oswald Mosley suffered a most humiliating defeat. — Reuter.

FURTHER ARRESTS

London, Later.—The arrests made in connection with the Fascist march in the East end now total 84.—Reuter.

(Earlier messages will be found on Page 10.)

For the first time since the start of the Spanish civil war, the General of the northern rebel army, Emilio Mola (right), made contact with Gen. Francisco, chief of the southern rebel army and commander of all the insurgent forces, last month. They are shown at Burgos, northern headquarters, on their way to celebrate Mass. A message received to-day announces that their respective armies are closing in on Madrid.

NO MORE ACCEPTING "DEMANDS"

JAPANESE ATTITUDE ALSO STIFFENING

DEFENSIVE WORK BEING PREPARED IN ALL THE PROVINCES

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Following the editorial jointly published by 21 leading Chinese papers of Nanking and Shanghai on Saturday last, appealing to their countrymen for a unanimous sacrifice for China's life and death struggle for existence, newspaper circles throughout the country are supporting this editorial and requesting the Central Government not to give way to any more Japanese demands. Military officials of the various provinces are keeping silent, but all are preparing defensive works in their respective provinces.

Mr. Kuwashima, the Director of the East Asia Bureau of the Japanese Foreign Office, will arrive at Shanghai to-morrow, and Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese Foreign Minister, has been instructed respecting the probable new demands brought to Mr. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador, by Mr. Kuwashima. It is learned that the proposed Japanese demands are stronger than the former 21 demands, and they will include Mr. Hirota's three principles, as well as political, economical and cultural demands.

The number of the Japanese bluejackets patrolling at Shanghai has been reduced, but the situation is still critical. About 7,000 Chinese workmen in Shanghai are ready to join the Chinese Army at any time if hostilities cannot be avoided. It is stated that the British and American naval authorities have exchanged views as to the matter of sending more warships to the Far East so as to protect their nationals and business interests in case it is necessary.

Interviewed by foreign reporters, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang denied the reports of the independence of the four north-east provinces. He added that all his armies are ready to sacrifice themselves for the country and support the Central Government.

Mr. Liu Wei-chi, Commissioner of Reconstruction for Kwangtung, has been instructed to construct military highways in the province as soon as possible. Accordingly, Mr. Liu has divided the province into five districts, and work is to be started in all the districts at the same time, so that the whole plan can be completed at the earliest possible moment.

INSURGENTS CLOSING IN ON MADRID

SUMMARY EXECUTION OF RED PRISONERS AT TOLEDO

Lisbon, To-day.

The insurgents claim the capture of Piedra Albes, 50 miles to the east of Madrid, and state that this indicates that the armies of Generals Mola and Franco are joining.

A St. Jean de Luz message announces that the 90 Government Militiamen who surrendered when the seminary at Toledo in which they are holding out was set on fire, are reported to have been executed. A number of other Militiamen who were surrounded and taken prisoner during the insurgent advance are also reported to have been summarily shot. — Reuter.

PORTUGAL'S NATIONAL DAY HONOURED

RECEPTION HELD AT CLUB LUSITANO

The Portuguese National Day — the 26th anniversary of the foundation of the Republic of Portugal — was marked by a reception given at the Club Lusitano, by the Consul-General for Portugal, Mr. A. R. Loborinho, this morning, when His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, together with Lady Caldecott, accompanied by Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., and Mr. H. J. Cruttwell, attended.

Among the guests were His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, and Mrs. Bartholomew, Rear-Admiral C. G. and Mrs. Sedgwick, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, the Hon. Mr. A. W. J. Tickle, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mrs. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Dr. A. R. and Mrs. Wellington, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Messrs. R. M. McLay, J. Lourquin, E. P. H. Lang, E. M. Raymond, Leo D'Almada, jnr., H. R. Butters, Herr and Frau H. Gipperich, T. E. Lacayo, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Carrington-Sykes, Col. and Mrs. Reid, Surg. Captain and Mrs. G. D. G. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. H. Donovan and many others.

The dance hall of the Club where the reception was held, was tastefully decorated for the occasion and in conjunction with the celebration, a photographic exhibition was held by Mr. J. N. Catela, of Macau, on the first floor lounge.

CONSUL-GENERAL'S SPEECH

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott arrived shortly after 11.30 a.m. and after he had been received by the Portuguese Consul-General, the official party took up their position at the far end of the Hall, when Mr. Loborinho addressed the gathering. He said:—

"Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen.—For the second time in this Colony, it is my great privilege to have the honour to receive such distinguished guests on the National Day of my country, and I am specially honoured this year by the presence of Your Excellency.

"Through many centuries, through glorious periods of world history, through happy and sad occasions, the Anglo-Portuguese Alliance has stood, and still stands, as an example of friendship between two countries which have the same ideal of universal fraternisation, and this political alliance is so deeply rooted in the belief of the people, that the friendship between our countries is mirrored among individual cordial relations.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TROOPS

Barracks At Strategic Points

RAILWAY ZONES TO BE PROTECTED

[From A Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

The Generalissimo has instructed the Garrison Commander of the Canton-Hankow Railway to build 30 barracks along the line at strategic points between Canton and Wuchang. He has also instructed the Minister of Railways to construct the Canton-Swatow Railway. It is learned that Mr. Chenk Hon-sing will be appointed the Chief Engineer of this proposed line.

It is stated that the military highway between the Yunnan and Kweichow provinces has been completed. From now on motors can go to Yunnan province from Nanking passing through Kiangsi, Hunan and Kweichow provinces.

IMPORTANCE OF HAINAN

The island of Hainan is looked upon as a very important place by military officials. Besides one whole division of troops already dispatched to stations on the island, General Yu Hon-mow has ordered one more brigade of troops to be sent there. It is definitely learned that General Yu has been instructed by the Generalissimo to make the island of Hainan the soldiers' training zone in Kwangtung.

Yunnan is the first province to carry out the decree of the Military Affairs Commission with regard to conscription. The enlistment of troops in that province started from this month. People between the ages of 20 and 42 are compulsorily enlisted. It is learned that conscription will be enforced in all the provinces from January 1, 1937.

MANY ARRESTS DURING RIOTS

Police Called Out In Paris

COMMUNISTS CLASH WITH FASCISTS

Paris, To-day.

The police arrested 1,300 persons yesterday afternoon in the course of rioting between Communists and members of Colonel de la Roque's Social Party, formerly the Croix de Feu. The latter attempted to prevent the Communists' staging a giant meeting in the Parc des Princes by barricading the streets leading to the park, thus coming into conflict with the police.

A number of minor casualties were suffered, but it is officially stated that no one was seriously injured. — Reuter.

NO SWIMMING EXHIBITION?

Japanese Aces May Not Be On View

Intimation has been received by the Hon. Secretary of the European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Section that the Japanese Men's World Olympic swimming team will not give an exhibition to-morrow evening, as they have had no opportunity to rest since leaving the Berlin Games.

There is, however, a hope that they may change their minds when they arrive in the Colony to-morrow morning, and a final decision will be notified in to-morrow's mid-day editions.

AIRWOMAN'S FLIGHT TO NEW ZEALAND

London, To-day.—Jean Batten took off at 4.10 a.m. to-day on a flight to New Zealand.—Reuter.

OPTIMISM IN MADRID

CABINET ISSUES A STATEMENT

BUT ISSUE OF FOOD-CARDS FORESEEN

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL.

Madrid, To-day.

On the conclusion of a Cabinet meeting, the Cabinet issued a statement, painting the situation in the most optimistic colours. It is stated that Government planes have bombed all the enemy positions, and have gained ground on the Tajo front. The Madrid radio station also broadcasts optimistic news.

Meanwhile the seriousness of the situation is more clearly recognised by the fact that food-cards will shortly be issued, and that the evacuation of women, children and men past the age of serving is being continued.

Paris: The first act of the new First Secretary of the Spanish Embassy here was to dismiss the entire staff. Each person dismissed was open to re-employment on signing a declaration of loyalty to the Madrid Government, and declaring that he was decidedly anti-Fascist.

The First Secretary, Senor Ogier, was until recently editor of Senor Largo Cabellero's paper *Claridad*, and was only naturalised recently, being French by birth.

ARMS FACTORY BOMBED

Paris: No less than 10,000 soldiers have been transported from Morocco to Cadiz and Algericas during the last 48 hours.

An ammunition factory was hit during the last air-raid over Madrid carried out by the nationalists, and about 100 persons were killed.—Trans-Ocean Service.

PANDORA ARRIVES

H.M.S. Pandora arrived in port this morning following exercises.

EXAGGERATED REPORTS

Ladies' Adventure In Manila

REASSURING CABLES SENT TO RELATIVES

Miss S. Clark and her companion, Miss L. Habletwaite, deprecated the exaggerated stories of their adventure in Manila which have been circulated by the press and the passengers on the Nellore, on which ship they are travelling. Miss Clark, interviewed, said: "All I can say is that we went through a dreadful experience. Nevertheless, there has been much exaggeration. We escaped in time, and were very lucky to do so."

The two ladies concerned are leaving the ship in Japan, where they will stay for about a month, and hope that the excitement will have died down by that time. It is stated that they have informed nobody but the Master of the ship what actually happened, and neither would comment on the accuracy of the reports circulated, which include the allegation that they were "doped" by cigarettes at the Santa Anna Cabaret in Manila by two men.

The ladies have sent reassuring messages to their relatives in Australia, and denied that "all sorts of dreadful things have happened to us."

DORADO DUE TO-MORROW

News has been received in Hong Kong that the R. M. A. Dorado, which was to have left Penang this morning for the Colony, carrying mails from Europe, India, Malaya and Australia, will take off to-morrow morning in an attempt to make a one-day flight to Hong Kong, where she is due to-morrow afternoon.

SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

END TO PRESENT DEADLOCK?

MORE HOPEFUL OUTLOOK

Shanghai, To-day.

A rapid end to the present deadlock in the Sino-Japanese negotiations is expected to follow the arrival of Mr. Kuwashima from Japan this afternoon.

It is understood that he will immediately fly to Nanking to convey instructions from the Japanese Foreign Office to Mr. Kawagoe, the Ambassador, for resumption of the discussions which were broken off on September 22. The Generalissimo is also expected in Nanking very shortly, although it is not known how far he will personally intervene in the negotiations.

The impression exists that the door is open to conciliation and although the final adjustment of Sino-Japanese relations is bound to be a long drawn out business, fears of an imminent Sino-Japanese "showdown" are allayed. Meanwhile the tension locally is greatly relaxed, following the withdrawal of most of the Japanese marine guards and patrols in Hongkew, thus calming the fears of the Chinese population of Chapei, who have practically ceased their exodus, which, at one time last week, assumed considerable proportions. — Reuter.

SILVER SHIPPED TO COLONY?

Large Consignment From Shanghai

REPORT NEITHER DENIED NOR CONFIRMED

According to a Chinese news agency, 7,000 cases of silver, valued at $28,000,000, were shipped from the Central Bank, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications in Shanghai by the s.s. President Grant to the Colony last Friday.

Of the total consignment, 3,000 cases were deposited in two local banks, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Bank of East Asia, while the remaining 4,000 cases were reshipped to America, adds the report.

In an interview with one of the officials in the freight department of the Dollar Line, the *China Mail* was told that no information could be given with regard to ships' cargo, as it was against the American Shipping Laws.

The local banks mentioned also refused to confirm or deny the report.

WEATHER REPORT

A weak anti-cyclone remains over the Yangtse Valley, and pressure is relatively low to the north of Hokaido, and over the Pacific to the east of the Philippines. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning was: East winds, moderate, cloudy generally.

Sporting Page

SOME STRIKING CRICKET FEATS AND FIGURES RECALLED

Tony Canzoneri, above, former world lightweight boxing champion, lost his title to Lou Ambers recently in New York.

Saturday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION

FUSILIERS	0	EAST. LANCS.	2
RECREIO	1	ST. JOSEPH'S	1
POLICE	1	RIFLES	6
CLUB	7	EASTERN	0
S. CHINA 'B'	1	KOWLOON	1

SECOND DIVISION

FUSILIERS	1	EAST LANCS.	1
RIFLES	2	NAVY	3
POLICE	0	ENGINEERS	4
CLUB	4	EASTERN	2
S. CHINA	3	KOWLOON	1
SCUTTERS	2	LYEMUN	2

THIRD DIVISION

FUSILIERS	4	EAST LANCS.	1
RECREIO	2	ST. JOSEPH'S	3

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION

K. CHINESE	1	ATHLETIC	1

SECOND DIVISION

K. CHINESE	4	ATHLETIC	1

THIRD DIVISION

LIGA	4	R.A.O.C.	2
E. POLICE	1	R.E.	4
R.A.S.C.	5	KWONG WAH	0
R.A.M.C.	1	C. POLICE	1

SATURDAY'S GOAL-SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION

Fowler (Club)	3
Hartigan (Rifles)	3
Ferguson (Rifles)	2
Wilson (Club)	2
Johnston (Police)	1
Erwin (Rifles)	1
Alves (Recreio)	1
Leonard (St. Joseph's)	1
Bickford (Club)	1
Elliott (Club)	1
Smith (East Lancs.)	1
Ridings (East Lancs.)	1
Yuk Koon-woo (S. China 'B')	1
V. White (Kowloon)	1

SECOND DIVISION

McLeod (Navy)	3
Callard (Engineers)	2
Lee Pin-leung (S. China)	2
Stone (Club)	2
Milne (Club)	2
Hau Ching-to (Eastern)	1
Lee (Eastern)	1
Brown (Rifles)	1
Sullivan (Fusiliers)	1
Radcliffe (East Lancs.)	1
Howlett (Engineers)	1
Wilford (Engineers)	1
Gardner (Stonecutters)	1
Baylor (Stonecutters)	1
Mackrill (Lyemun)	1
Rivers (Lyemun)	1
Wong Kam-woon (S. China)	1
Winch (Kowloon)	1

THIRD DIVISION

Singleton (Fusiliers)	3
Omar (St. Joseph's)	2
Tatler (Fusiliers)	1
Mulvery (East Lancs.)	1
Figueiredo (Recreio)	1
Gutteres (Recreio)	1
Hussian (St. Joseph's)	1

YESTERDAY'S GOAL-SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION

Lai Wa-kai (Athletic)	1
Au Ping-ming (K. Chinese)	1

SECOND DIVISION

Chan Yat-kee (K. Chinese)	2
Chan Yan-sing (K. Chinese)	2
Wong San-kee (Athletic)	1

THIRD DIVISION

Dearing (R.A.S.C.)	2
L. Jordan (R.E.)	2
C. Santos (Liga)	2
Souza (Liga)	2
Riley (R.A.S.C.)	1
Muir (R.A.S.C.)	1
Easterbrook (R.A.S.C.)	1
Harrison (R.A.M.C.)	1
Lee Kam (C. Police)	1
Beale (R.E.)	1
Taylor (R.E.)	1
Willerton (R. Police)	1
Attoe (R.A.O.C.)	1
Duffield (R.A.O.C.)	1

"VERDICTS"

CLUB NOW HAVE USEFUL GOAL AVERAGE

Police Defence Problem Must Be Solved

RIFLES ARE A THREAT IN SECOND DIVISION

(By "REFEREE")

Twelve goals without reply in two matches is an excellent start to the First Division League season, but can the Hong Kong Football Club keep this up? The Club, who have concentrated on the First Division ever since the formation of the Association, have rarely displayed such form as at present.

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They probably have the finest half-back line in the Colony at the moment and it would cause no surprise if this same line proved the undoing of South China "A" in their first meeting this season, as they did last year on the Caroline Hill ground, where the Club won by five clear goals!

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Fowler Shines

Fowler, the Club right-winger, who was somewhere near the top of the goal-scoring list last season, was again in the limelight, netting three excellent goals. Fowler's positioning and opportunism has played an important part in many of the Club's successes and he is as important to them on the right-wing as Forrow is at centre-half, or George Rodger in goal.

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That Defence

The Police suffered their second successive shock last Saturday when they were overwhelmed by the Rifles by 6 goals to 1, *a weak and disorganised defence being mainly responsible.*

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Parker Wasted

Ferguson and Hartigan, the Rifles' leader and left-winger respectively, were in very good form and had the Police defenders tied up throughout the clash.

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LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Club	2	2	0	0	12	0	4
Rifles	2	2	0	0	9	1	4
S. China 'B'	2	1	0	1	6	3	3
St. Joseph's	2	1	0	1	3	2	3
Fusiliers	2	1	1	0	5	4	2
E. Lancs.	2	1	1	0	3	2	2
Recreio	2	0	0	2	2	2	2
Kowloon	2	0	1	1	1	4	1
Eastern	2	0	1	1	1	8	1
Athletic	2	0	1	1	3	6	1
K. Chinese	2	0	1	1	3	6	1
Police	2	0	2	0	2	10	0
S. China 'A'	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Navy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	24	8	8	8	49	49	24

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Navy	2	2	0	0	15	4	4
Engineers	2	2	0	0	8	0	4
S. China	2	2	0	0	8	2	4
Fusiliers	2	1	0	1	6	2	3
E. Lancs.	2	1	0	1	4	3	3
Club	2	1	1	0	5	4	2
Rifles	2	1	1	0	4	3	2
C. Police	2	1	1	0	2	5	2
K. Chinese	2	1	1	0	5	6	2
R.A. (I'mun)	2	0	1	1	4	5	1
R.A. (S'ters)	2	0	1	1	2	6	1
Athletic	2	0	2	0	2	3	0
Kowloon	2	0	2	0	1	5	0
Eastern	2	0	2	0	4	15	0
	28	12	12	4	70	70	28

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Fusiliers	1	1	0	0	4	1	2
R.A.O.C.	2	1	1	0	4	4	2
E. Police	2	1	1	0	3	5	2
Liga	2	2	0	0	6	3	4
Air Force	1	1	0	0	3	1	2
E. Lancs.	2	1	1	0	5	5	2
Recreio	2	1	1	0	5	5	2
St. Joseph's	2	1	1	0	4	6	2
Engineers	2	1	1	0	6	4	2
R.A.S.C.	2	1	1	0	5	2	2
C. Police	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
R.A.M.C.	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Kwong Wah	2	0	2	0	1	7	0
K'oon Rifles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	24	11	11	2	47	47	24

Yeung Shui-yick, left, the All-China soccer star, failed to put in an appearance for South China "B" against Kowloon last Saturday although selected to play, while Mak Shui-hon, right, made his first appearance for the Kowloon Chinese yesterday.

PROMISING SEASON FOR H.K.C.C.

PROMISING DISPLAYS BY YOUNG PLAYERS AT I.R.C.

(By "L.B.W.")

THE Fixtures Committee of the Hong Kong Cricket League will meet this evening and on the following Saturday it may be presumed that the cricket season will get under way properly. Last Saturday only three matches were played, two of them being in the nature of trial games, on the H.K.C.C. and Indian R.C. grounds respectively, while the third was a friendly between the Police and Civil Service Cricket juniors.

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The H.K.C.C. trial game was very helpful in that some of the new players showed what they were capable of, either with the bat or ball. R. M. King, a newcomer, batted very well for H. Owen Hughes' side, scoring 42 runs not out, including seven boundaries. He seems already to have got used to the light which is one of the greatest handicaps to newcomers to Hong Kong cricket.

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I saw a bit of the game earlier on in the afternoon and was very impressed by F. A. Dunnett's left-handed deliveries. Unlike most lads of his age, Dunnett does not sacrifice length for speed, and he was not at all afraid to toss them up either. With a certain amount of coaching, he ought to go a long way, and I make so bold as to predict a place for him in the Club first eleven next season if he perseveres with his cricket.

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R. L. D. Wodehouse, who has just returned to the Colony after an absence of some 15 years, showed that he still has some of the form that won him a place in the 1920 Interport team which beat Shanghai by 6 wickets. He made 33 runs and took 3 wickets for 33 runs. Quite a good afternoon's work.

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SCHOOL AQUATIC SPORTS

Swimming In The Rain

CHUNG NAN COLLEGE MEETING

Despite the inclement weather a large crowd witnessed the fifth annual aquatic sports of the Chung Nan College, held at the Chinese Bathing Club yesterday afternoon, the results being:—

150 metres medley relay open to schoolboys of the Colony.—1, University; 2, Wah Yan College; 3, Chung Nan College.

150 metres medley relay open to schoolgirls of the Colony.—1, Mui Fong Girls' School "A" team; 2, Mui Fong "B" team.

50 metres free-style.—1, Lau Yin-ting; 2, Cheung Chung-yin; 3, Lo King-sun.

200 metres freestyle, open to schoolboys of the Colony.—1, Ng Chun-man (Queen's College); 2, Ng Kit-man (Queen's College); 3, Kwok Hon-ming (St. Joseph's).

100 metres free-style.—1, Cheung Chung-yin; 2, Lau Yin-ting; 3, Hung Fong-chung.

100 metres free-style open to schoolgirls of the Colony.—1, Miss Yeung Yuk-chun (Mui Fong); 2, Miss Ng Shun-ying (Mui Fong); 3, Miss Chan Fung-king (Mui Fong).

200 metres breast-stroke.—1, Wong Chi-sing; 2, Hung Fong-chung; 3, Lo King-sun.

200 metres free-style for old boys.—1, Tang Yin-chung; 2, Chan Chung-hon.

100 metres back-stroke.—1, Lau Yiu-ting; 2, Lo King-sun; 3, Cheung Chung-yin.

200 metres inter-class relay.—1, Class 3; 2, Class 1.

Long Plunge.—1, Lo Yin-ting; 2, Cheung Chung-yin; 3, Mo Pok-ki.

FOOTBALL CORRECTION

London, To-day. — Tottenham were held to a 2-2 draw by Sheffield United and did not win 2-0 as was cabled earlier.—Reuter.

THE BILLIARDS ASSOCIATION

FIRST MEETING TO BE HELD

SUCCESSFUL YEAR REPORTED

The first annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Amateur Billiards Association will be held in the Board Room of the *South China Morning Post Ltd.* on Monday, October 12, at 5.30 p.m. when the report from the Executive Committee, together with the balance sheet and statement of accounts, will be presented.

The report, which is now in the hands of members, shows a surplus balance of $142.42 for the year under review, and states that the total membership is now 62, including 12 clubs or units.

During the year the following served on the Executive Committee:—Messrs. E. D. da Roza (President), Leung Kam Kwong (Vice-President), M. N. Raknsen (Hon. Secretary), E. A. dos Remedios (Hon. Treasurer), Lieut. R. C. M. Kelly, Messrs. Ng Sze Kwong, A. L. Osmund, R. P. Phillips and W. Randall.

Competitions

Owing to the lateness of the season, it was only possible to organise Senior and Junior Championships, and the results were as follows:—

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner, Mr. A. L. Osmund.
Runner-up, Mr. W. Hong Sling.
Highest Break (137), Mr. A. L. Osmund.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner, Mr. I. Y. Yung.
Runner-up, Mr. A. Kitchell.
Highest Break (57), Mr. Leung Sin-nin.

SCORING 359 RUNS IN 100 MINUTES!

BATTING FOR FIVE AFTERNOONS

HAYWARD'S WEEK OF CENTURIES

(By Plegan)

London, September 8.

MANY of the glorious cricket feats of the past are in danger of being lost sight of by the present playing generation. But there seems little likelihood of Bradman and Sutcliffe and Holmes losing records in which they are interested. At Leyton, in 1932, playing in a county game with Essex, the Yorkshire pair made 555 runs in a first wicket partnership. In 1929-30, the Australian genius, scoring forty-nine 4s in his huge total, made 452 not out for New South Wales against Queensland.

In view of the coming Australian tour by the M.C.C., it is interesting to note that Bradman has been eclipsed by C. G. Macartney, whose 345, at Nottingham, in 1921, against the local county, is the highest score ever made by a tourist. However, Bradman has the great Test match total to his credit, 334, at Leeds, in 1930.

The best English Test effort was that of the late R. E. Foster, 287, at Sydney, in 1903-4. Foster, one of a famous company of brothers, died in 1914 at the early age of thirty-six. The greatest Scottish batting performance was that of J. S. Carrick, West of Scotland, against Priory Park, at Chichester, in 1885. His tally was 419 not out. Carrick, who was sixty-seven when he died, was thirty years of age at the time.

In an innings which lasted 7 hours and 55 minutes, C. J. Eady, an Australian, scored 566 for Break-o'-Day against Wellington, in 1901-2. Probably the longest innings noted was that of A. E. J. Collins, who, in 1899, made 628 not out in a Clifton College house match.

He was at the wicket during five separate afternoons, although his aggregate time of batting was an hour and five minutes less than that of Eady. The latter afterwards played for Australia. Collins became a lieutenant in the army and gave his life in November 1914.

A Jessopian Effort

G. L. Jessop, in 1900, when playing for Gloucestershire against West Indies, compiled 157 in 60 minutes. But probably the speediest scoring ever was that of W. Hyman in a minor game, Bath Association versus Thornbury (Gloucestershire.) In one hundred minutes, he made 359 not out.

Sussex, founded in 1836 and reformed in 1839 and 1857, are the oldest of the English counties. Northamptonshire established about 1843 and re-organised in 1885, come next, with Surrey (1845) close upon their heels.

Yorkshire's Record

Yorkshire have by far the best record in the County Championship, having won it 18 times outright. Nottinghamshire come next with eight wins and sharing it four times. Lancashire are close behind with eight wins and three sharings. Surrey have had nine outright wins and one tie.

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2 MORE SHANGHAI PLAYERS

Badminton Exhibition To-morrow Week

The Hong Kong Badminton Association are in receipt of another letter from the Shanghai Country Club tennis team, which is to visit the Colony this week, that another two players, Mr. J. G. Forbes and Miss Joan Massey, premier League players, desire to play in the exhibition matches.

Accordingly, the Badminton Exhibition programme for to-morrow week at Club de Recreio, has been altered to include a second Mixed Doubles encounter.

Trials to select the Colony's Mixed Doubles teams, originally arranged for next Friday, have been brought forward a day and will now take place at Club de Recreio next Thursday.

Interport Cricketer

A. E. MINU, the Interport and Indian Recreation Club left-hand spin bowler, first learned how to play cricket from Mr. A. R. Sutherland at the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School, but his left-hand bowling was not properly developed until he went to Queen's College, where he received much valuable coaching from Mr. John C. Fletcher, who for many years was cricket master at Queen's College.

Showing great promise even as a school boy, Minu was given every encouragement to take to the game seriously and consequently figured in a number of holiday matches before he joined the Indian Recreation Club. It is a curious fact that he has never played for the Club's second eleven, but though he started playing in the first team in 1928, it was not till 1932 that he won Interport recognition. Ever since then, however, he has played in every Interport for the Colony and has invariably figured with success.

In addition to being a very clever left-hand bowler, Minu is also a big hitter and is the type of batsman that spectators love to watch. He also plays tennis and lawn bowls for the Indian Recreation Club first teams and this year won the Club's bowls championship.

Minu has been Hon. Secretary of the Indian Recreation Club for the past three seasons and is one of the most popular cricketers at Sookunpoo.

Sports Chatter

By "REFEREE")

Elvin Going Home

THE Army will lose a number of cricketers this trooping season, among those being C. S. M. Elvin, of the East Lancashire Regiment, a very fine left-hand spin bowler. He is also an excellent rifle shot and a good billiards player.

Tennis Revival At Taikoo

AFTER having been neglected for some years, tennis is coming into its own again at Taikoo Recreation Club, and the courts are now in great demand. Another form of tennis—ping pong—is also being played extensively by the Club members and their ladies, and some very enjoyable matches have been staged down there.

Boxing Revival?

ANOTHER of the Rifles' sportsmen who has left the Regiment is Cpl. Quinlan, their middleweight boxing champion. I understand that he, too, has joined the Royal Naval Dockyard Police and that he intends to keep up his boxing. It is rumoured that this winter will see a revival in the fight game here, and it is to be hoped that this will be so for apart from the Army boxing last season, there was nothing to speak of at all.

Polglase Laid Up

G. POLGLASE, who played for the Kowloon Cricket Club in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, was recently successfully operated on for an internal complication, but will not be able to play tennis for some time yet.

Butt Bound For Durban

W. L. ("Bill") BUTT, the well-known local swimming coach, who had been giving lessons at Repulse Bay during the summer, has left the Colony and intends going into business in Durban.

Fowler Due Back Next Month

THE Hong Kong Football Club second eleven will be without the services of G. H. Fowler, who played for them on the right-wing last season, until the middle of November. He is still on Home leave.

Wood Will Be Missed

THE Civil Service Cricket Club will miss the services of R. E. Wood in their second eleven during the cricket season. He is at present on leave in England and is not due back until towards the end of the year.

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MILITARY SOCCER LEAGUE

Results Of Most Recent Games

FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK

The following are the results of the Military League Football matches played last week:—

MONDAY

12th Bty. R.A.	1	7th AA. Bty. R.A.	2
HQ/R.U.R.	2	D/R.U.R.	3
R.A.M.C.	4	40th Coy. R.E.	1

TUESDAY

20th Bty. R.A.	0	B/R.W.F.	0
R.C.S.	1	D/R.W.F.	2
HQ/E. Lancs.	2	C/E. Lancs.	1

WEDNESDAY

C/R.U.R.	1	B/R.U.R.	2
R.A.O.C.	0	HQ/R.U.R.	2
D/R.U.R.	3	40th Coy. R.E.	1

Coming Week's Fixtures

The following is the programme for this week:—

TO-DAY

22nd Coy R.E. v. 12th (H) Bty. R.A. Military Happy Valley, 4.45 p.m. (Cpl. MacCormac)

R.A.M.C. v D/R.U.R. Military Happy Valley, 3.15 p.m. (Sgt. Rivers)

TO-MORROW

B/R.W.F. v R.C. of S. Prince Edward Road, 4.45 p.m. (Fus. Steen)

D/R.W.F. v A/E. Lancs. Shamshuipo, 4.45 p.m. (Pte. Sandford)

20th (H) Bty. R.A. v C/E. Lancs. Chatham Road, 4.45 p.m. (Sgt. Martin)

WEDNESDAY

40th Coy R.E. v HQ/R.U.R. Military Happy Valley, 4.45 p.m. (Sgt. Hanna)

9th AA Bty. R.A. v B/R.U.R. Lyemun, 4.45 p.m. (Bdr. Hagan)

R.A.S.C. v C/R.U.R. St. Joseph's Happy Valley, 3.15 p.m. (Cpl. Meadows)

THURSDAY

A/R.W.F. v C/R.W.F. Prince Edward Road, 3.15 p.m. (Sig'n Dove)

24th (H) Bty. R.A. v HQ/R.W.F. Chatham Road, 4.45 p.m. (Pte Rolfe)

B/E. Lancs. v D/E. Lancs. Prince Edward Road, 4.45 p.m. (Dmr. Mason)

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YANKEES LEAD THREE TO ONE

WORLD SERIES BASEBALL

CARL HUBBELL FAILS

New York, To-day.

The New York Yankees maintained their lead yesterday when they won the fourth World Series baseball encounter against the New York Giants to lead by 3 games to 1, the Giants having won the first match of the present series. The scores in the fourth match were:—

	R.	H.	E.
Yankees	5	10	1
Giants	2	7	1

A feature of the game was the failure of the Giants' star pitcher, Carl Hubbell, who was replaced in the eighth innings by Gabler after allowing eight hits and four runs in seven innings.

Lou Gehrig hit the second home run of the series in the third innings to score two runs to give the Yankees a 4-0 lead, Bob Selkirk having scored in the second and third innings respectively.

Dick Bartell scored in the fourth innings for the Giants on a single by Ripple. In the eighth inning, Sam Leslie, pinch-hitting for Hubbell, got home on a hit by Bill Terry. The Yankees also scored in the eighth, Gehrig hitting a two-bagger to come home on a single by Powell.

Pearson, who had recovered from the injury which kept him out of the first two matches, pitched a fine game for the Yankees, scoring seven strike-outs as compared with Hubbell's two. Hubbell's defeat is his first this season since July.

The attendance broke the World Series record established on the previous day, altogether 65,669 people attending to swell the gate receipts to U.S.$240,591.—Reuter.

The official attendance on the previous day was 64,842 people, who paid U.S.$235,108 in gate money, the former record being 63,600 spectators and U.S.$224,130 receipts.

PREVIOUS RESULTS

The previous results, in the present series, were:—

FIRST GAME

	R.	H.	E.
Giants	6	9	1
Yankees	1	7	2

SECOND GAME

Giants	1	11	0
Yankees	2	4	0

THIRD GAME

Yankees	18	17	0
Giants	4	6	1

HOME RUN RECORD

Second Game: Tony Lazzeri (Yankees).

Third Game: Lou Gehrig (Yankees).

FORMER COLONY FAST BOWLER

A. C. Beck On Short Visit Here

Mr. A. C. Beck, the former Interport cricket fast bowler and for some seasons the mainstay of the Hong Kong Cricket Club attack, arrived in the Colony this morning by the S.S. President Hoover.

Enquiries at the local offices of the Asiatic Petroleum Company elicited the information that Mr. Beck, who is in the Company's Manila branch, is here on sick leave and that he will remain in the Colony for about two weeks. It is highly improbable that he will be playing any cricket during his stay here.

M.C.C. BEAT ALL-CEYLON

Colombo, To-day.—The M.C.C. touring team beat All-Ceylon by 5 wickets in a one-day match here on Saturday. The scores were: All-Ceylon 249 for 4 dec. M.C.C. 232 for 5 (Hardstaff 65 not out, G. O. Allen 82 not out, Hammond 46).—Reuter.

JACK LOVELOCK BEATEN

Princeton, To-day.—San Romani won the "Mile of the Century" on Saturday when he beat Jack Lovelock, Olympic Games 1,500 Metres winner, by two yards in 4 mins. 9 secs. on the Palmer Stadium track. Glen Cunningham was third, four yards behind Lovelock.—Reuter.

It was inadvertently stated in the *Sunday Herald* that Miss L. Woolley had accepted the captaincy of the C.R.A. Ladies' hockey team. This should have read vice-captaincy.

LAU PO HEI

Lau Po-hei, above, won the H. K. University Individual Swimming championship last Saturday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. pool, securing a total of 34 points.

SCORING 359 RUNS IN 100 MINUTES!

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Kent and Middlesex have each triumphed on four occasions, Gloucestershire twice, and Derbyshire and Warwickshire once each. This means that Essex, Glamorgan, Hampshire, Leicestershire, Northamptonshire, Somerset, Sussex, and Worcestershire have still to register their first gaining of the laurels.

A Comparison

It is interesting to compare cricket and football attendance records. The winter sport wins easily, so far as this country is concerned. There were 115,000 spectators during the four days of the England and Australia match, at Lord's, in 1930.

Three years later, at Hampden Park, Glasgow, 136,259 persons watched Scotland and England battling for Association honours. The record cricket gathering was in Melbourne, in 1928-9, when 262,487 enthusiasts looked on.

Some Crowd!

One would think that the "Battle of the Roses" would hold the record county match attendance, but the honour falls to the Surrey and Yorkshire game of 1906, when over 80,000 crowded the Oval. Yorkshire and Lancashire have attracted 78,792 persons.

Tom Hayward made two separate hundreds in a first class match on three occasions. In doing that, he performed a feat which is unlikely to be repeated. During June 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, playing for Surrey against Notts and Leicestershire, he went to the wicket four times and obtained a century each time, thus completing a week of consecutive century innings.

SPORTS CHATTER

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Keown's Bid For Honours

A. KEOWN, the European Y.M.C.A. junior swimming champion, and also holder of the Central British School championship, is a strong contender for the individual championship at the Inter-School swimming championships, which will be held in the Victoria Recreation Club swimming pool commencing from to-morrow.

Swimming Couple

A. TURPIN, who made his debut for the Kowloon Football Club last Saturday in the friendly match against Club de Recreio, is also a fairly useful swimmer and diver, while Mrs. Turpin is one of the strongest swimmers in the "Y" Ladies' Swimming Section.

Kirby Playing Cricket

KIRBY, of the Police, is another old cricketer who is staging a comeback this season. Kirby is a hard hitter and should be a welcome addition to the Police team this season. He has only recently come out of hospital, where he has been for nearly over a month.

Forrest Playing Again

FORREST, who several seasons ago won the cricket bowling averages at the Police Recreation Club and who has just returned from leave, will again be playing for the Police this season.

SCOTLAND BOWLS COMMITTEE

W. Mair, the Police bowler, who was, at the last meeting of the Lawn Bowls Association, appointed convenor of the sub-committee to select Scotland's team for the Gutierrez International Shield competition has co-opted Messrs. W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.), J. Polson (T.D.R.C.), A. Stevens (C.S.C.C.), H. G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.) and J. Russell (H.K.F.C.), as members of the committee, and a meeting will be held at the Police Club to-morrow at 6 p.m. to select the team.

SAILING CONTEST AT YACHT CLUB

Unofficial Interport Contest

CANTON TEAM BEATEN

An unofficial Interport sailing race between the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club and the Pearl River Sailing Club at North Point yesterday resulted in a win for the home Club by five points, the scores being:—

Pearl River S.C.

Yacht	Helmsman	Observer	Pts.
A2	T. C. Fairburn, H.S. Rouse		2
A4	L. C. Finch, Major Booty		6
A8	J. Gardiner, M. N. Cootes		3
A10	H. Embeden, E. J. Scott White		1
	Total—Morning		12
A7	M. Bergaust, F. C. Manning		3
A9	R. E. L. Beardsworth, E. D. D. Wilson		1
A11	R. J. Minnitt, Major Dixon		5
A14	H. W. E. Heath, Capt. Eley		4
	Grand Total		33

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club

A7	F. C. Manning, N. Bergaust		5
A9	E. D. D. Wilson, R. E. J. Beardsworth		4
A11	Major Dixon R. J. Minnitt		9
A14	Capt. Eley, H. W. E. Heath		7
	Total Morning		25
A2	H. S. Rouse, T. C. Fairburn		6
A4	Major Booty, L. C. Finch		7
A8	M. N. Cootes, J. Gardiner		2
A10	E. J. Scott White, H. Embden		1
	Grand Total		41

"VERDICTS"

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Without Pile at left-back, "the guardians of the peace" were lost, Parker, although a great spoiler, being wasted there.

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A Sacrifice

A better plan would have been to have sacrificed Gough at left-back, as the latter is a steadier player and better suited to the position, and to have moved Brooks to centre-half, with Parker on the flank. This would have given stability to the full-back division and at the same time improved the spoiling activities of the intermediate line.

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Worthy Of Praise

"We want the Gosano brothers back," was the plaintive appeal in the eyes of the Recreio players when facing St. Joseph's last Saturday, although the Portuguese team's effort in holding their stronger opponents to a draw was very praise-worthy.

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"Should Have Held It"

Hussain, the Saints' sparkling pivot, was an absentee owing to illness and this undoubtedly had much to do with the result of the game, although "Eddie" Marques should have held the shot from a free-kick taken from almost on the touchline by A. A. Alves.

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Not Fully Appreciated

T. Castilho and N. Delgado, appearing against Recreio for the first time in several seasons, made an ideal combination. I do not think that Delgado's services were fully appreciated by Recreio when he played for them last season. A boisterous tackler, he can be really clever when played up to, and in Castilho he has the ideal partner.

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Trifle Lucky

The Saints were a trifle lucky to get off with half the spoils as their charge had several miraculous escapes. Twice the ball hit the cross-bar with Marques out of position.

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Quick Tackling

In spite of the absence of Paddy Boyd from the left-half berth, the Kowloon intermediate line gave a grand display against South China "B" at Caroline Hill last Saturday, when they shared two goals. Quick tackling saved the day for them.

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Rifles' Junior Threat

McLeod, the Navy's junior lead, once again donned his "shooting boots" and secured his third consecutive "hat-trick" of the season against the Rifles, who extended them all the way in their Second Division match at Sookunpoo. The Rifles are gradually settling down to their task and look like the probable Junior Shield successors to the Sappers.

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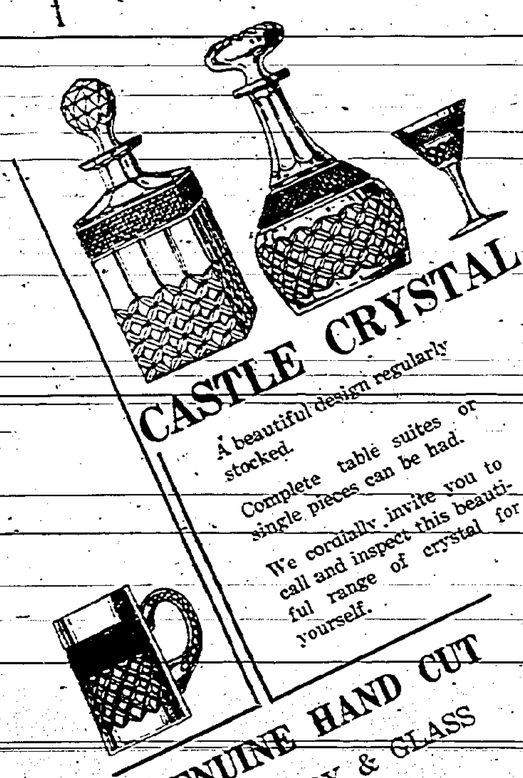

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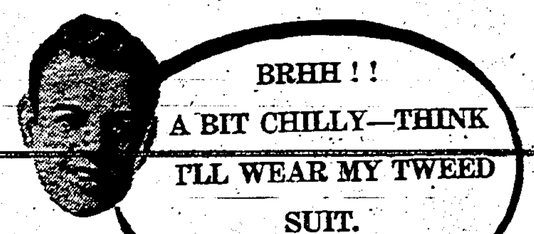

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Germany's Four-Year Plan

By an unintended coincidence in point of time, Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr gave the African answer last month to Herr Hitler's claim for colonies for Germany. There cannot be, said the South African Minister of Interior, any question of transfer without the fullest consideration of the wishes of all sections of the communities concerned. The intensive German campaign which has been waged for the last two years would brush all such considerations aside. For it the recovery of colonies has become a matter of "bread and honour." Germany, in the language of its propagandists, "demands for her own that which rightly belongs to her before God and man," but which by some inexplicable happening has been passed into the control of others. It matters nothing to this plea that in the years before the war Germany drew less than 3 per cent. of her imports of raw materials from her colonial possessions, or that the total number of German settlers in these was fewer than 20,000. Attempts have been made to explain away the strong passage in "Mein Kampf" in which Herr Hitler scorns the former colonial policy of Germany as resembling a pyramid turned upside down with its apex in Europe. Last month he lent his personal force to these endeavours.

Yet the Fuehrer's talk of colonies, if an endorsement of the claim, was little more than a passing reference in a speech that concentrated upon a new four-year plan for German industry. By the genius of the chemist, Germany is to be made independent of other countries for any raw materials that can possibly be produced at home. That is not a contradiction of the wish for other sources of supply controlled by Germany, for the chemist has his limitations. None the less the concentration of the whole effort of the nation upon making Germany self-sufficing will be watched with every good-will abroad. It will be pursued, as Herr Hitler warned the Nazi Party Congress, with the sole end of increasing production without regard to wages, with a determination to prevent all strikes, and without the interference "of crazy institutions where nothing is done but talk." For the neighbours of Germany there is relief in the thought that such a programme requires for its success external as well as internal peace. In that aspect its presentation should have a calming effect upon the nerves of those who have watched with misgiving the intense activity in rearmament.

Herr Hitler affirmed once more the German desire for peace. In his eyes the military measures to which the resources of the nation have been given for four years past have been taken as a safeguard against aggression. Though the outside world will remain convinced that Germany never had reason for her fears, it will be ready to accept the assurance that the German people "have no other desire than to live in peace and friendship with all who leave us alone and themselves desire peace." If in those words Herr Hitler frankly interprets the German mind there should be no difficulty, in the conferences to be held later in the year, in removing the major apprehensions of European statesmanship. A wish for conciliation can be transmuted into concrete guarantees. Germany will be free to work out, in an atmosphere of calm, her vast experiment of developing an economically self-sufficient nation. Her people may dismiss the fear of any hindrance to access on equal terms to such raw materials as they may still require to draw from abroad.

PENCIL POISON MYSTERY

Girl Unable To Work After Nine Years

FRAUD SUGGESTIONS

The Glasgow Sheriff recently adjudicated in a case in which an accusation of malingering was brought by the Ministry of Labour against a girl incapacitated for work after the point of an indelible pencil broke in her arm nine years ago.

Sheriff Haldane said that indelible pencils contained a large portion of methyl violet dye, which was intensely poisonous. If any of it was allowed to remain under the skin it was rapidly dissolved and was highly destructive of living tissue.

Miss Eleanor Ramsay Gray, a shorthand-typist, claimed compensation from 1933, when the Ministry ceased compensation payments.

Self-Inflicted?

The Sheriff said the Ministry now pleaded that Miss Gray's injury was self-inflicted. Even if accidental at first, it was contended, Miss Gray deliberately interfered with the wound and kept it open by inserting copying ink pencil and metallic iron.

He had felt considerable difficulty in understanding how a responsible Government department could go into court with a case that depended on evidence so inadequate as that put forward.

All that the evidence adduced was capable of achieving was the creation of an unpleasant atmosphere of suspicion against the claimant without definitely proving anything.

There was no evidence, direct or indirect, of malingering or interference with the wounds.

Doctors Baffled

The Sheriff said the doctors who treated Miss Gray in the earlier months of her illness were baffled by her case.

It was an injury of very rare occurrence, and the technical literature on the subject was of the scantiest. All the surgeons who gave evidence confessed their ignorance of the subject of indelible pencil poisoning before the present case directed their attention to it.

At least one eminent surgeon frankly confessed that if the case had been called at the beginning of 1927 he would have known no more on the subject than the medical men who then treated Miss Gray.

Miss Gray was awarded £1 6s. 8d. a week compensation from 1933 until her incapacity was ended or amended.

£1,115 CREDIT FRAUD

Bulb Merchant Sent To Prison

On two charges of obtaining credit by fraud, Phillip Hart, aged 47, a bulb merchant, of Priory-mews, Clapham, S.W., was sentenced at Tower Bridge Police Court last month to 12 months' imprisonment.

It was alleged that he got credit of £764 12s. 9d. from Charles Mesman and Co. and £351 6s. 6d. from Kouynenburg and Mark. Three other charges were not proceeded with.

Mr. Morgan Barr, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said Hart told Dutch firms that he was supplying several well-known West End stores with bulbs, and that one of them owed him £2,000. Once he ordered as many as 500,000 bulbs.

About the end of May last year he drew all his money out of the bank and disappeared. In June he was made bankrupt for about £8,000.

When police went to his bungalow at Billericay, Essex, to arrest him he escaped by jumping through a window. He was not heard of again until a fortnight before the hearing, when he was arrested at Exeter.

Here, There, and Everywhere.

NOT "LIVE PERFORMERS"

In his 1935 Budget Mr. Chamberlain made a tax concession to entertainments in which "live performers" take part. In the eyes of the Chancellor cricketers are not "live performers"—a view which too much watching of some county batsmen tends to confirm.

On a shilling seat at a cricket match 2d goes in tax. The tax is only 1d at a theatre, ballet, performance of music (whether vocal or instrumental), lecture, recitation, music-hall or variety show, and circus or other travelling show.

Another grievance of the cricket clubs is that their members' subscriptions are regarded as season tickets and duty is charged on them.

Mr. Chamberlain has been deaf to all previous pleas, on the ground that he cannot discriminate between one sport and another. Any concession would have to be extended to football, boxing, racing, and the speedway, which would mean a substantial loss of revenue.

Your Daily Smile!

Cruelty

"Hullo," called a feminine voice over the telephone, "is that the Humane Society?"

"Yes," replied the official in charge.

"Well, there's a book canvasser sitting up in a tree in my garden teasing my dog."

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Sense of Fitness

Two girls were sitting in a dentist's office when one of them remarked, "Why does the dentist call his office a 'dental parlour'?"

"I suppose he thinks it would be better than 'drawing room'!" answered the other girl.

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The Debate

Sambo had joined a debating society, and the day after his first meeting he was being questioned by friends.

"What was de subject of de debate, Sambo?"

"De subject were 'What is de most benefit to mankind, de sun or de moon'?" replied Sambo.

"And which side did you take?"

"De moon's," said Sambo. "I argued dat de sun shines by day when we doan' need de light, but de moon shines by night, when dat light mos' certainly am needed. An' dey couldn't answer dat, sah!"

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VARIOUS FORMS TAKEN BY SERFDOM

TRAFFIC IN HUMAN BEINGS THROUGHOUT THE AGES

At first, when one nation or tribe went to war with another, the captives carried off to be slaves were often the most valuable part of the spoils. Conquerors nearly always made slaves of the conquered people. Sometimes they would keep them to work, and sometimes they would sell them in other countries.

Roving bands of robbers would seize people and carry them off to be sold in this way. It must have been a terrible thing for anyone to be snatched away from home and friends and forced to obey a strange master.

Still masters were often kind to their slaves, especially to those who served them in their own homes, for most people would rather be kind than cruel; and besides that, servants who were treated kindly would work better than if they hated their owners.

So it came to pass that there were sometimes slaves who found favour with their masters and rose from slavery to freedom and prosperity.

Oldest Story

The oldest story of a slave who rose to be the ruler of a nation is in the fine Hebrew narrative of Joseph, sold by his brethren into captivity, but arising by his worth to be Pharaoh's Prime Minister, as we should say to-day.

Moses, too, the great leader and lawgiver of the Jewish race, was born a slave in Egypt, though he was brought up as if he had been a prince, owing to the favour he won from the king's daughter, while he was a baby in his bulrush cradle.

Then again, Aesop, the maker of animal fables in Greece, is said to have been born a slave, but won his freedom by his wit and wisdom, and became adviser of kings.

It is said that when he had been killed by the people who were infuriated by the mockery and taunts of his nimble tongue, and the town where he was flung off a high rock had to pay compensation for the loss of his life, the nearest to him in the world to receive the compensation was the son of his old master, who had given him his freedom.

In Roman Times

In Roman times the number of slaves became enormous in the neighbourhood of Rome. A freed man mentioned by Gibbons left behind him in the days of Augustus 4,116 slaves.

It became a matter of display to have many slaves and also a cause of pride that some of them should be clever. So they were educated in special subjects, and slaves of "almost every profession, either liberal or mechanical, might be found in the household of a rich Senator."

Many of the Roman physicians were slaves. Naturally, too, ability made itself felt, and so large numbers of slaves won their freedom, and a selection of them attained distinction.

Gradually, among civilised and Christian nations, slavery changed its character, and instead of men being regarded as belonging personally to their masters, and liable to be brought and sold, they became, if they were not free, men attached to the land, which they might not leave, and they had certain duties attached to them, such as the cultivating of the landowner's soil.

Land Allotted

They had land allotted to them which they cultivated for themselves, but did not own. Their working time was divided between work for the landowners and work for themselves, and their own profits were their own.

This system of half-slavery and half freedom was known as serfdom, and it remained in force until comparatively recent times. Russia only abolished it in 1861.

In the Mohammedan world slavery took much deeper and more permanent root, but the worst form of slavery that ever appeared on the earth was not that of the ancient world. It was the new form of slavery that sprang up after the discovery of America, hideous in all its features compared with the milder control of slaves in Eastern and tropical lands.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

PORTUGAL'S NATIONAL DAY HONOURED

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"Last year, on the same occasion, I remarked that 'Anglo-Portuguese friendship was not only on paper, but was manifested, in this Colony, from personal relations in private life to official intercourse.

"Naturally, my short residence in Hong Kong at that time, did not permit me to make more than a slight observation of the facts, but I had seen enough to awaken my gratitude. However, to-day, with a more perfect knowledge of the kindness, courtesy, protection and generosity of the British people and officials towards the Portuguese citizens who have made their home in Hong Kong, I am very pleased to avail myself of this solemn National Day of my country, to express publicly and solemnly, my sincere and grateful acknowledgment, coupled with the thanks of the Portuguese community, and also to remark that in my official capacity, when it has been necessary to be the middleman between the Hong Kong and Macau authorities, I have always found the same cordial co-operation and understanding as might be expected between brothers.

LOYALTY TO ALLIANCE

"Usually in receptions of the character of this one, the Consul is supposed to say a few words in praise of his own country and about the signification of the anniversary. I feel, however, that on this occasion I cannot do better in praise of my country than by exalting its loyalty to the Anglo-Portuguese Alliance, which has bound so closely our nations, which have spread their Colonial Empires throughout the world and have fought side by side for the maintenance of universal peace.

"About the meaning of this our National Day, as the Republic was established for the welfare of the nation, accordingly, on behalf of Portugal, I express my gratitude to the Hong Kong authorities for all they have done for the Portuguese community of this Colony.

"Your Excellency, Honourable members of Council, my dear Colleagues, ladies and gentlemen, in thanking you for your kind presence, I have the honour to propose the toast of His Majesty the King."

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

His Excellency the Governor, in reply, said:—

"On behalf of all your guests, Mr. Consul, I desire very cordially to felicitate you and all our other Portuguese friends in this Colony on the occasion of your National Day: and on behalf of my countrymen and myself I wish to reciprocate most warmly the sentiments which you have expressed regarding the historic friendship and fraternity between our two nations.

"Here in this corner of the world Portugal and Britain stand side by side also in a very literal sense, for Macau is our near neighbour, and it has been my privilege this morning, on behalf of the Government and people of this Colony, to send a telegram of greeting and congratulation to His Excellency its Governor.

"I personally am looking forward greatly to an opportunity of visiting Macau and to seeing for myself all those scenes of beauty and interest which I hear of so often from the lips of others. I like also to think it an emblem of the goodwill that binds the two Colonies that in the Reception Hall at Government House here the most prominent picture is a water-colour drawing, not of Victoria or Kowloon, but of Macau.

"I now ask you to charge your glasses and, on this 26th anniversary of the proclamation of the Republica Portuguesa, to drink to the health of its President. Ladies and Gentlemen—The President of the Portuguese Republic."

WOMAN CHASES A SUSPECT

Good Work By Lady Detective

TOOK HIM TO POLICE

A woman detective's chase of a man, stated to be much bigger than herself, was described at Marylebone police court last month.

Frank Middleton, aged 43, an actor, was remanded on charges of being concerned with a woman in stealing by a trick an £18 18s. fur belonging to Harvey Nichols, of Knightsbridge, and obtaining by false pretences a £15 15s. silver fox fur from D. H. Evans and Co., of Oxford-street.

He was also accused of receiving the furs knowing them to have been unlawfully obtained.

Parcel Delivered

Evidence was given that a porter for Harvey Nichols delivered a parcel containing a fur at a block of service flats in Bentinck-street, W. Middleton paid for it with a cheque for £18 18s., which was immediately handed to two detectives who entered the house.

Miss Muriel Kay, a private detective, kept watch outside.

Miss Kay stated that she saw Middleton climbing out of a window on the ground floor. In his hand he had a suitcase. He started to run and she pursued him shouting "Stop thief."

Middleton was stopped by a man and she took him to Marylebone-lane police station.

A COMEDY OF NATIONS

'English' Actor Who Is American

HERO OF "TZIGANE"

Warner Brothers' British studios, producing "Tzigane" at Teddington, have been disconcerted by the Ministry of Labour.

The hero of "Tzigane" is Roland Young, one of the screen's leading exponents of light comedy in the "typically English" manner.

Irving Asher, head of the studios, was called to the telephone by an official of the Ministry of Labour. "Why," he was asked, "have you not applied for a permit for Mr. Young?"

"Because," replied Mr. Asher, "Roland Young is English—very English."

"It may interest you to know," said the official, "that he is American. He was naturalised in 1918, and will have to have a permit."

The permit was granted, but the studios were again dismayed when Mr. Young, who could give only three weeks to "Tzigane" because of another contract, was taken ill with fish poisoning. Fortunately the attack proved slight. And Mr. Young was soon again on the set working.

ACTOR'S SUICIDE

Women With Flowers At Inquest

Two women, each wearing a large button-hole and carrying bunches of sweet peas, were witnesses at the St. Pancras inquest last month on Stephen Charles Weston Underwood, aged 37, an actor.

Underwood was found lying on the footway outside his home at Coptic-street, Holborn, early one morning, in his dressing-gown. The window of his room was open.

Mrs. Violet Underwood, of Letchworth, Herts, his mother, said he was very highly strung. He had nothing to worry about.

Gladys Annette Linton, who lived at the same address as the dead man, said Underwood was worried about such things as the European situation. He was in no financial difficulty. She was with him the previous Sunday and found him very happy.

The verdict was suicide while of unsound mind.

DISAPPEARANCE OF ANGLER

After Being Towed Out To Sea

Deal.

Deal police were endeavouring last month to solve the mystery of the disappearance of an angler from a rowing boat.

The man, Mr. Edwin Watkins, aged 52, of Lewisham Park, London, hired the boat to go fishing alone. He was towed out by boatmen and anchored about half-a-mile from the shore.

Another boatman later found the boat empty. No trace of Watkins was discovered.

Black chiffon velvet is a charming fabric choice for the quaint dancing frock modelled by Olivia De Havilland, the screen actress. The empire skirt has a deep gathered flounce at the hemline, and a gathered ruffle outlines the deep, circular yoke of black chiffon.

BANK NOTES STOLEN

Incident At Money Changer's Shop

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed on Lau Fun, aged 24, unemployed, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for the theft of nine $50 banknotes from Chau Ho, accountant of the Sui-Cheong money changer's shop, at No. 10 Des Voeux Road West.

Sub-Inspector Johnson said that the defendant went into the money-changer's shop to change a 20 cent Kwangtung note.

The complainant was at that time counting some notes and was about to give the defendant the change when he put his hand inside the brass rails and snatched the money. He ran out of the shop but was chased by two fokis and finally arrested by a constable in Ko Shing Street.

SILVER CUP STOLEN

Youth Pleads Guilty To Charge

Accused of having stolen a silver cup belonging to Mr. MacGuinnes, of No. 9, Jubilee Mansions, a 24-year-old unemployed, Martin Ritchies *alias* James Martin, was remanded to appear in Court on Wednesday morning next by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Inspector Chester-Woods stated that there may be additional charges preferred against the accused.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge.

CHINA COTTON AND YARN

Spot Prices Increase

According to the China Cotton and Yarn Company, the yarn market has practically returned to normal, although there is still a great demand for "Spot."

The price of yarn increased by $1 overnight, the opening rate this morning being $205.10. This increased during the morning, to close at $206.10 for "spot."

Mr. A. H. Potts, the well-known local share broker, returned to the Colony from Manila by the s.s. President Hoover this morning. He had been on a business trip to to Manila.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

According to the Secretary of the Mass Marriage Examination committee, the couple who applied from Japan for registration to be included in the forthcoming mass marriage ceremony, will not be allowed to take part. The couple arrived in the Colony recently, but, after being examined and questioned by the committee, they were requested to withdraw their application.

We have received from the Director of Education copies of the Constitution of the Local Examination Syndicate, and the Regulations for the school Certificate Examination, 1937. The booklets bear the imprint: "Printed at Victoria Gaol, Hong Kong."

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 1.50 inch. The total since January 1 has been 69.13 inches, against an average of 78.97 inches.

Kwong Moon, aged 5, was badly burned when playing with some lighted paper with another boy yesterday and was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

Knocked down by bus No. 626 in Shanghai Street yesterday, To Tang-kar, aged 29, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

Wong wah, an unemployed Chinese, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by jumping from the ferry, Man Hing. He was rescued by a seaman named Lau Hing.

The body of Cheung-San, aged 40, a fisherman, was removed to the Mortuary yesterday. He was knocked down and killed by the 10.30 o'clock train near Shatin.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia will leave Yokohama for Victoria and Vancouver next Saturday at 3 p.m.

Wong Yui-heung, aged 29, a coolie, with three previous convictions, was this morning charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy with loitering at 2.45 a.m. on Saturday in Chancery Lane and with possession of house-breaking implements, that is, a pick-lock, a torch and a key. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment on the first charge and to six months' on the second.

Fung Wing-foo, a canvaser, was this morning charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy with the embezzlement of $33.95 received from Messrs. D. Chelleram, and of $25.90 received from the Colonial Dispensary, on behalf of Wong King-yuen, manager of Wing Tai Printers, No 50, Bonham Strand. Defendant was remanded for 24 hours.

AIR BASE FOR PORTSMOUTH?

Council Urged To End Dispute

NEW MOVE ARRANGED

Portsmouth.

A move which may end the deadlock in the negotiations between the Portsmouth City Council and the Air Ministry for an Empire air base at Langston Harbour was made last month by the Docks and Airports Committee of the council.

The committee decided at a special meeting to recommend the City Council to proceed with the scheme on terms similar to those previously presented to the council.

This means that the council was asked to accept terms rejected recently for a £400,000 grant offered by the Air Ministry towards the cost of the scheme, which was estimated originally at £1,000,000. The council has been pressing for a grant of 75 per cent. from the Ministry.

Ministry Negotiations

The committee's decision followed the revelation that the Air Ministry has been negotiating with Southampton Corporation for a possible air base there.

The committee also recommended the acceptance of the offer by Alderman H. D. Gilbert, a member of the council, of 36 acres of land as part of the 281 acres scheduled for compulsory purchase under the Langston scheme.

The P. and O. s.s. Mirzapore is expected here from Singapore at about noon on Thursday next.

Owing to delay occasioned by the typhoon at Yokohama, the R.M.S. Empress of Japan will now arrive here at 7 a.m. on Saturday, October 10, instead of on Friday. She will sail for Manila at 6 p.m. that day.

The well-known newspaper magnate, Lord Rothermere, owner of the *Daily Express* and allied publications, is a passenger on the R.M.S. Empress of Japan, due in Hong Kong next Saturday.

Major V. E. Duclos, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, is returning to Hong Kong by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan on Saturday.

Mr. L. W. Amps, the principal of the firm of Logan and Amps, is a passenger by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan, due in port next Saturday.

Among a number of local people returning to the Colony by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan next Saturday are the following:—Mrs. D. M. Biggar, wife of the Manager of the Chase Bank; Mr. J. K. Bousfield, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., and Mrs. Bousfield; Mr. J. Harrop, of James H. Backhouse, Ltd., and Mrs. Harrop; Mr. D. J. Keogh, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., and Mrs. Keogh and son; Mrs. L. Dunbar and her sister, Miss Jean B. Lyons; Mr. G. V. T. Marshall, of S. J. David and Co., and Mrs. Marshall; Mr. F. G. Nigel, of Johnson, Stokes and Master; Mrs. H. H. Pethich and Miss S. Pethick; Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., the well-known local barrister, and Mrs. Potter; Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, of John I. Thornycroft, Ltd., and Mrs. and Miss Roxburgh; Mr. L. Railton, son of Mr. N. L. H. Railton of Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.; and Mrs. John W. Mayhew and Miss P. Mayhew.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police.

Chinese Company

Marksman's Course. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Bowen Road Revolver Range on Tuesday, October 6th at 17.15 hours to fire the Marksman's Course under Police Sergeant A210 Perkins:—

Police Sergeant R17 William K. S. Mok, and R39 Tso Huk On, Lance Sergeant R28 Chan Ping Fan, R29 Chan Chung Tung, and R30 Thong Po Hing.

Constables R1 Harry Lau, R3 Luk Ying Choi, R7 Leung Kan Hin, R8 Lai Iu Kwong, R11 Kwok Sze Shau, R13 Tam To Ming, R14 Leung Fat, R15 Chan Wing Soon, R19 Joseph C. K. Wong, R20 Leung On Tai, R21 Wong Ping Kwan, R22 Leung Kwong Choi, R26 Ku Chi Shek, R32 Yeung Po Kan, R35 Lee Kai Sun, and R36 Ho Iu Nam.

Drill Parade. A Drill Parade will take place at No. 2 Police Station on Wednesday, October 7th at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector Hunt. All men, except recruits should attend. Dress — Mufti.

Indian Company

Training Course — Part II. The undermentioned members will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, October 6th at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:—

Constables R236 M. S. Dillon, R201 S. I. Bux, R213 S. B. Hussain, R210 Abdullah Shah, R256 Sher Ahmed Khan, R226 A. R. Razack, and R225 Kasim Ali.

Training Course—Part III. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Wednesday, October 7th at 17.30 hours for Part III of Training Course:—

Lance Sergeant R241 Sultan Khan, Constables R203 Mohamed Din, R206 Abdul Ghani, R210 Abdullah Shah, R240 G. Hussian, R262 Omar Hassen, R267 H. Singh, R276 Ahmed Din, R280 M. Sherriff, and R293 Jaffer Mohamed.

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"BEST FRIEND" A DECEIVER

Secret Meetings With Wife

HUSBAND ACQUITTED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

A man's friendship with the wife of his "best friend" was mentioned at Tottenham police-court last month.

Thomas Frederick Robinson, aged 43, engineer's fitter, Lordship-lane, Tottenham, was charged with assaulting Frank Scott, Brettenham-road, Edmonton.

Scott, who alleged that he was struck by Robinson when he was going to work in Angel-road, said he had known Mrs. Robinson for two years. She complained to him that she was unhappy at home and wanted his help.

Defendant's Solicitor: She often visited you?—Yes, sometimes twice a week.

And her husband, who thought you were his best friend, did not know anything about it?—I don't think he did.

Husband's Forgiveness

Scott admitted that he was responsible for Mrs. Robinson's condition and said that the husband forgave both of them.

Defendant's Solicitor: And after all that you and the woman were found together by the husband in a room without any light?—She came to me saying she was black and blue and that her husband was throwing the past at her.

Robinson said Scott was his best friend and his only "pal." "We shared our home with him," he added, "and he played with my five children as a friend would. Then I discovered this secret friendship. He seduced my wife and I learned from her of her condition.

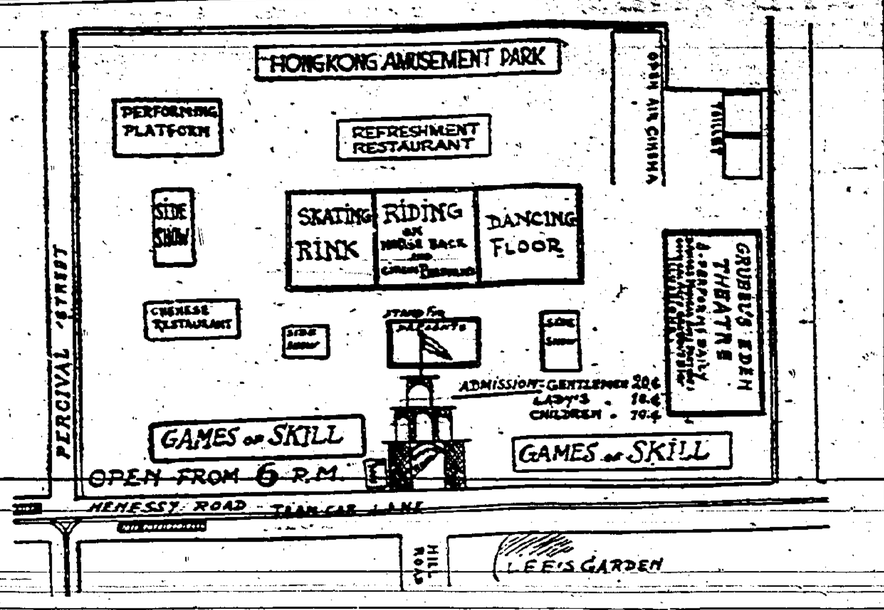
"I forgave all they had done, and later, when I went to a house, I found them together in a darkened front room."

Defendant's solicitor remarked that Scott's conduct would have provoked any husband beyond endurance.

Robinson was discharged, and Scott ordered to pay 10s. 6d. doctor's fees for the attention at the police station.

400-YEAR-OLD ROAD

Excavations at Gloucester have resulted in the discovery of a 400-year-old roadway.



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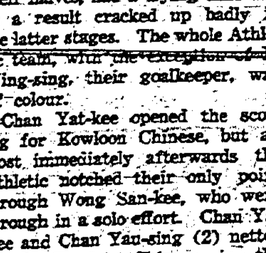

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ATHLETIC AND K. CHINESE IN DRAWN GAME

Cheung Ying-kuen In Limelight

MAK SHUI-HON LEAVES FORMER CLUB

Despite the slippery nature of the ground caused by a day-long drizzle and the fast failing light in the closing stages, an exciting soccer match in the First Division of the local League was witnessed on the Club ground yesterday where the Kowloon Chinese and the Athletic shared two goals.

Contrary to expectations, Mak Shui-hon, the Chinese Olympic full-back, did not turn out for the Athletic, but made his first appearance this season as right-back for the Kowloon Chinese. He was however, not on his best form.

The Club ground which is one of the best in the Colony, was not a quagmire, the turf remaining firm, but slippery, and as a result ground passes were very often missed, especially by the wingers.

Good Display

The outstanding player in the Kowloon Chinese team was Wong Cheung, their custodian, who gave an inspired performance throughout the encounter. Chow Man-chi, the inside-left, made the majority of the openings at forward, but he received little or no support from his other forwards, Au Ping-ming, usually a good man, experiencng an off-day. Tang Kwong-sum and Lau Cheong-sang, the right and left-wingers, respectively, were often beaten by the ground.

Cheung Ying-kuen, the Athletic pivot, was the outstanding player in their team and on present form will probably offer a serious challenge for the Interport centre-half position. All his movements were cool and calculated and he rarely made a mistake in his distribution.

Athletic Forwards

Lee Hung-cheung and Lim Tak-lee were the most dangerous of the Athletic forwards, while Cheong Moon-wing, their left-winger, who is usually seen in an inside-berth, was also dangerous on occasions, and managed to lift the ball into the goalmouth.

The Athletic opened the scoring in the second half after an uneventful opening stanza. Lai Wai-gai, the Athletic right-wingers, was featured in a splendid run almost the length of the touchline and culminated his effort with a shot which completely deceived Wong Cheung. The Kowloon Chinese, however, levelled the scores soon after through Au Ping-ming, who converted an opening by Chow Man-chi.

Kowloon Chinese.—Wong Cheung; Mak Sui-hon, Chan Hang-kong; Wong Wing-hong, Lai Kwok-chui, Ho Chor-yin; Tang Kwong-sum, Yeung Kan-po, Au Ping-ming, Chow Man-chi, Lau Cheong-sang.

Athletic.—Tan Kwang-kon; Lo Wai-min, Wong Sik-ping; Ng Tak-wing, Cheung Ying-kuen, Lo Wai-kuen; Lai Wa-gai, Chin Chee-fun, Lee Hung-cheong, Lim Tak-lee, Cheong Moon-wing.

ARSENAL TRANSFER BROPHY

London, September 10.—Arsenal have transferred Brophy, a young centre-half with Margate, their nursery club, to Brighton and Hove Albion. Brophy has played for Margate for three seasons.

PROMISING SEASON FOR H.K.C.C.

(Continued from Page 2)

R. S. Holden, the former Central British School fast bowler, who played an odd game or two for the Kowloon Cricket Club last winter, also took part in the trial. He bowled seven overs for 22 runs, taking two wickets in the process. If he does not attempt to over-bowl himself, Holden should do well. Like young Dunnett, what he needs most now is to be taken in hand by one of the many experienced cricketers at the Club.

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Others to show up well in the trial were the Rev. H. W. Baines, with both bat and ball, Comdr. R. B. Haytor, also with bat and ball, N. P. Fox, A. W. Hayward, C. F. Gahagan and J. H. Davis, who bowled well to take two wickets at a cost of four runs apiece. The trial gave me the impression that the Club will have any amount of players on whom to draw during the season, and with such a happy state of affairs prevailing, the 1936-7 season should be a very successful one for them.

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A feature of the I.R.C. trial game was the return to cricket of two of the original members of the I.R.C. first team, namely A. H. Rumjahn and A. el Arculli. Rumjahn, incidentally, has just been made their captain for the season, and with so experienced a man at the helm the Sookunpoo club should again go far in the League, though I hear they will be without a few of last season's players.

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Twenty-six players turned up for the game so that each side played 13 men. I was glad to see J. S. Abdul-Curreem jump into his best form; he retired after scoring 28 runs. He is easily one of the prettiest bats at the I.R.C., and if he can only be persuaded to stick to the game seriously, as he did some years ago, he should make a lot of runs during the season. He also sends down a useful medium-paced ball.

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Opening the innings for A. K. Minu's team, A. el Arculli made 20 runs and showed that he has still a very sound defence. He also bowled a couple of overs but is obviously in need of more practice in this department of the game. A medium-to-fast left-hand bowler, he should prove an acquisition to a side already strong in bowling.

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Of the younger players, Y. T. Barma, A. M. Rumjahn, M. el Arculli, A. R. Kitchell and Y. el Arculli all showed up well and three of them at least should find places in the first team. Barma is a very useful slow bowler, but needs more match experience.

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If the performances of C. Pope and B. G. Baker against the Civil Service Cricket Club are anything to go by, the Police Recreation Club are going to be very well served in the bowling department this winter. Pope took 5 for 15, including three wickets for one run in his last over, while Baker had 4 for 20.

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Against their bowling, the Civil Service could only make 45 runs,

THIRD DIVISION ENCOUNTERS

Liga Surprise The Ordnance Corps

SAPPERS WIN AND CHINESE POLICE SHARE SPOILS

Four matches in the Third Division of the League were played yesterday, resulting in wins for Liga over the Ordnance Corps by 4 goals to 2; the Sappers over the European Police by 4 goals to 1, the Service Corps over Kwong Wah by five clear goals, while the Medicals and Chinese Police shared two goals.

Liga surprised even their most optimistic supporters when they led the Ordnance Corps at Chatham Road by the odd goal in three at the interval, the whole team being superior to their opponents in every department of the game. Santos (2) and Souza (2) netted for the winner, while Attoe and Duffield scored for the Corps.

The Sappers were more than a match for the European Police at Kowloon yesterday, and gave a dazzling display under poor conditions. L. Jordan, their leader, being outstanding. Jordan netted two excellent goals in the opening minutes and Beale increased the Sappers' lead soon after. Wilingdon netted the only goal for the Police just before the interval. In the second half Taylor brought the Sappers' total to 4.

Rejuvenated!

The rain seemed to do wonders yesterday, and a rejuvenation of the Service Corps' Third Division team was witnessed at Sookunpoo, where they trounced Kwong Wah by five clear goals.

Dearing and Muir shone for the winners, while Lo Shu-kar, the losers' right-back, was their best man. Dearing scored in the first half for the Service Corps and further goals came from Dearing, Riley, Muir and Easterbrook in the second half.

Grim Struggle

In the remaining Third Division encounter, the Medicals and Chinese Police were featured in a grim struggle at Sookunpoo which culminated in a draw of one goal each. Howells, Hughes and Youd shone for the Medicals in defence, while Harrison was the pick of the forwards.

Lee Sing and Chiang Kong were the pick of the Chinese Police defence. The Medicals took the lead in the first half through Harrison, but Li Kam equalised in the later stages of the game.

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18 of which came from F. Harper, who has for some seasons now been one of their most consistent scorers. I noticed the Civil Service were without the services of H. F. Westlake, last season's skipper, and from enquiries made I learned that he will probably be playing for the first eleven this season.

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Although it is still early in the season, the batting of the Police team was not impressive and I would suggest more nets practice for most of them. S. Loughlin, for instance, plays with a perfectly straight bat and he also has the strokes, but they alone will not bring runs. It is constant practice that will do the trick, and if he would only put in more time at the nets he would be one of the most successful Second Division batsmen.

KOWLOON CHINESE JUNIORS TRIUMPH

Athletic Outplayed On Wet Ground

WINNERS HAVE GOOD FORWARD LINE

Delighting under the prevailing conditions, the Kowloon Chinese outplayed the Athletic in their Second Division encounter on the Club ground yesterday, winning by 4 goals to 1 after sharing two goals at the interval.

The Kowloon Chinese attack gave a very fine exhibition and were ably backed up by a fast intermediate line. On yesterday's form they will want some stopping. Chan Yat-kee, the Kowloon Chinese inside-left, was in splendid fettle and netted two of the goals.

The winners were much faster than their opponents and this accounted for their victory to a large extent. The Athletic full-backs, receiving scant support from their halves, had a trying time and as a result cracked up badly in the latter stages. The whole Athletic team, with the exception of Wing-sing, their goalkeeper, was off colour.

Chan Yat-kee opened the scoring for Kowloon Chinese, but almost immediately afterwards the Athletic notched their only point through Wong San-kee, who went through in a solo effort. Chan Yat Kee and Chan Yan-sing (2) netted for the Kowloon Chinese in the second half to complete the scoring.

RECREIO WINS THE "RUBBER"

American Club Second

The third and final round of the Triangular Bridge Tournament between the American Club, Kowloon Cricket Club and Club de Recreio was played at the American Club last week and resulted in a decisive win for the Club de Recreio.

In the three matches which were played, the Club de Recreio amassed a total of 17,010 points, while the American Club finished second with minus 4,610 points and the Kowloon Cricket Club finished third with minus 12,400 points. The Club de Recreio, as winners, now take possession of the Cup presented by Mr. E. Abraham.

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Victoria Peak	1,823
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,305
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297

MAINLAND

	Feet
Taimoshan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Rise

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/2 3/4.

"Spot" silver rose 1/8 to 20 1/16, while "forward" also rose 1/8 to 20 1/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.83 1/8, as compared with £—U.S.$4.93, while the New York on London cross rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.93 1/4, as compared with £—U.S.$4.93 1/8.

NO DEVALUATION IN AUSTRIA

Firm Statement Of Policy Repeated

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Vienna, To-day.

A further confirmation of the fact that no devaluation of the Austrian Schilling is contemplated was voiced by a joint statement by the President of the National Bank, Herr Kienboeck, and the Finance Minister, Herr Drexler.

It is officially declared that the unexpected news of a further devaluation of the Czechoslovakian crown will in no way effect Austria's carefully considered attitude in the devaluation question. Devaluation of the Austrian Schilling will not be undertaken. —Trans-Ocean Service.

RAW RUBBER

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:—

	Buyers
Spot	27 1/8 Up 1/8
Nov./Dec.	27 5/8 Up 1/8
Jan./Mar.	27 5/8 Up 1/8
Apr./June	27 3/4 Unchanged

Market:—Firmer

WORLD CUSTOMS BARRIERS

Plea For Lowering By France

Paris, To-day.

Appealing to all countries to follow the example of France and lower their Customs barriers M. Spinasse, Minister of National Economy, broadcasting to the nation, said that international conversations had already been begun and they would be concluded in a few weeks. Prosperity would then become a fact. — Reuter.

LOCAL SHARE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following was the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks
H.K. Bank $1615 b.
H.K. (Lon. Reg) £101 n.
Chartered Bank $15 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank A. and B. £3 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank C. £14 1/8 n.
Bank of East Asia $80 b.

Insurances
Canton Ins. $270 n.
Union Ins. $580 b., $580 sa.
China Underwriters $1 n.
China Fire Ins. $462 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. $255 n.
International Assce. Sh.$3 1/4 n.

Shipping
Douglases $30 n.
H.K. Steamboats $4 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.) $20 n.
Shells (Bearer) $111/10 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats $12 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. and K. Wharves $115 1/2 n.
H.K. and W. Docks $13 3/4 n.
Providents (Old) $2 b. and sa.
Providents (New) 20 cts. n.
Hong Kew $160 n.
New Engineering Sh.$4 n.
Shanghai Docks Sh.$81 1/2 n.

Mining
Kailan Mining Ad. 10/6 n.
Langkats (Single) Sh.$3 1/2 n.
S'hai Exploration Sh.$2 n.
Shanghai Loans Sh.$2 n.
Raubs $11.35 b.
Venz: Goldfield $5 3/4 b.
Antamoks $6.15 n.
Atoks $1.16 1/2 n.
Balatocs Gold 64 cts. n.
Balatocs $23 n.
Benguet Consol. $23 n.
Benguet Exploration 44 cts. n.
Big Wedge 87 cts. n.
Consolidated Mines 10 1/4 cts. n.
Demonstration $1.63 b.
Gold Creeks 50 cts. n.
Gold River 12 cts. n.
Ipo Gold 38 cts. n.
I.X.L. $3.65 n.
Itogons $3.45 b.
Mambulao 70 cts. n.
Masbate $1.07 n.
Northern Mining 54 1/2 cts. n.
Paracale Gumaus $1.40 b.
Salacot 18 cts. n.
San Mauricio $6.35 n.
Santa Rosa 17 cts. n.
Suyoc Consol $1.28 n.
United Paracales $3.95 sa.
Paracale Gold 62/63 cts. sa.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. and S. Hotels $5.85 b. and sa.
H.K. Lands $41 n.
H.K. 4% Debentures 105% n.
Shanghai Lands Sh.$13 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh.$10 n.
Humphreys $9 3/4 n.
H.K. Realties $5.80 n.
Chinese Estates $78 n.
China Realties Sh.$4 n.
China Debentures Sh.$60 n.

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways $12 1/2 b., $12.60 sa.
Peak Trams (old) $6 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (new) $2 3/4 n.
Star Ferries $95 n.
Yaumati Ferries $22 1/2 n.
C. Lights (Old) $14.20 b., $13.90/14.20 sa.
C. Lights (New) $11 3/4 n.
H.K. Electrics $54 3/4 n.
Macao Electrics $20 n.
Sandakan Lights $5.30 n.
Telephones (Old) $30 1/2 n.
Telephones (New) $11.90 n.
China Buses Sh.$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Tractions 27/- n.
Singapore Pref. 27/- n.

Industrials
Malabon Sugars $3 1/2 n.
Cald., Macg. (Ord.) Sh.$13 1/2 n.
Cald., Macg. (Pref.) Sh.$15 n.
Canton Ices $2.20 n.
Cement $12 1/4 n.
H.K. Bepes $3.90 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms $22 1/2 sa.
Watson $4.85 n.
Lané, Crawfords 36 3/4 n.
Mackintoshs $5 n.
Sinceres $3 n.
Wm. Powells 40 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $50 n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cottons Sh.$9 1/2 b.
Shanghai Cottons (old) Sh. $74 n.
Shanghai Cottons (new) Sh. $42 n.
Zoong Sings Sh. $20 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh.$25 n.

Miscellaneous
Entertainments $3 n.
S. C. Enterprises $1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" $2 n.
Constructions (old) $13 3/4 n.
Constructions (new) 50 cts. n.
Vibro Piling $42 1/2 n.
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A. G. W. TICKLE, Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department, Hong Kong, 29th September 1936.

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E/Japan	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 2	Mar. 8	Mar. 13	
E/Asia	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 16	Mar. 18		Mar. 27	
E/Canada	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	April 2	April 7	
E/Russia	April 2	April 4	April 8	April 10		April 19	
E/Japan	April 16	April 18	April 21	April 23	April 29	May 4	
E/Asia	April 30	May 2	May 6	May 8		May 17	
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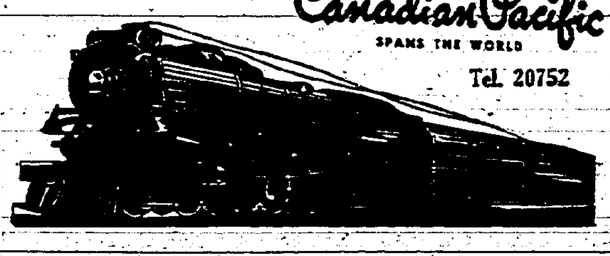

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	Oct.
Pres. Polk	„ 9
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FROM JAPAN

	Oct.
Arizona Maru	„ 5
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FROM STRAITS & INDIA

	Oct.
Agapenor	„ 5
Bontekoe	„ 5
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Van Heutsz	„ 6
Yasukumi Maru	„ 6
Bhutan	„ 9
Patroclus	„ 10
Sirdhana	„ 13

FROM SHANGHAI

	Oct.
Donau	„ 6
Agamemmon	„ 6
D'Artagnan	„ 6
Pres. Polk	„ 9
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Haruna Maru	„ 9
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BRIDGE NOTES

Capitalising An Opportunity

By Ely Culbertson.

A bridge acquaintance recently poured a typical tale of woe into my weary and defenseless ears.

"Did you ever see such a lucky player as So-and-So?" (He named one of the country's outstanding experts). "It is simply fantastic the things he gets away with! His opponents seem to get acute cases of brain fever when he becomes the declarer. They actually pour points into his lap. All he has to do is sit still and receive them!"

Having just watched the expert named play a few hands I was well prepared for rebuttal.

"Has it ever occurred to you," I asked, "that So-and-So is one of the most astute inducers and capitalisers of mistakes in the world of bridge? Let me show you a hand I just saw him play."

This was the hand. He sat South.

South, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

	S 6 2 H A 9 6 D Q 8 7 C A 10 8 5 4	
S None H K Q J 5 4 2 D J 10 3 C Q 9 7 6	W E	N S A K J 7 5 H 10 8 7 3 S D 6 C K J 2
	S Q 10 9 8 4 2 H None D A K 9 5 4 2 C 3	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1S	2H	3C	4H
5D	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Undoubtedly South's bidding was highly aggressive throughout, but both of his bids were predicated largely on his freakish distribution. Moreover he knew that the opponents were not capable of perfect defensive play.

West opened the heart king. Dummy's ace won and South discarded a spade. Dummy now led a spade. East hopped up with the king and next proceeded to make a play that resulted in his own downfall; he cashed the spade ace. Obviously he should have shifted to a trump after the first spade to prevent ruffs in dummy.

But even though East helped out with this miserable defence declarer still had a thorny path to follow, and it is highly improbable that many players would have reaped full benefits from the error.

East, after winning two spade tricks, followed with the ten of hearts; South ruffed and led a low spade. West split his trump honours to force dummy's queen. A trump to the ace put declarer back into his hand, and now a difficult problem had to be solved. Declarer still had the queen and 10 of spades and East had the guarded jack. Only one trump, the jack, was outstanding. If East had this vital card South's low spade could be ruffed with dummy's remaining trump, and the contract claimed. But if West had it he would overruff dummy on the spade lead.

South decided that West's void in spades strongly indicated that the trumps had not originally been divided 2-2, and proceeded to play according to that decision. He ran off every trump, which forced East to blank his club king in order to guard the spade jack. Now the spade queen squeezed West; he could not guard both the club suit and dummy's heart.

Thus South, taking brilliant advantage of East's poor defence, fulfilled his doubled contract.

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Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL"—KING'S AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES

Broadway lost another of its favourite sons during the production of "Poor Little Rich Girl," Shirley Temple's new Fox hit, when Jack Haley, the hilarious comedian, announced that he planned to make California his permanent residence.

Haley, whose roaming eyes and general expression of coy futility for years made him one of Broadway's most popular comedians, now plants to devote himself exclusively to a screen career. Haley has been in films for the past two or three years, but he has alternated his screen appearances with stage productions.

Jack started out after graduating from high school, to become an electrician. However, he was constantly getting his wires crossed and being shocked, so he went to New York to look for a stage career. In a short time, the erstwhile apprentice electrician was playing leading roles in musical comedies and making more in a week on the stage than he could in a year connecting electrical fixtures.

Haley was featured in "Good News," "Follow Thru," "Take a Chance" and many other stage hits. His reputation spread to Hollywood and he was soon *en route* to the movie city.

Upon completion of his part in "Poor Little Rich Girl," in which he is featured with Alice Faye and Gloria Stuart in the cast supporting Shirley Temple, Haley announced that henceforth he would confine himself to a screen career.

"THE BRIDE WALKS OUT"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

The story deals with the trials and tribulations of a pair of newly-weds, portrayed by Miss Stanwyck and Gene Raymond, who try to limit their expensive housekeeping ideas to a $35 a week budget, while they endure the blandishments of a carefree young millionaire, enacted by Robert Young, aimed at breaking up their scrappy home.

Revealing more difficulties in trying to balance their budget than the Government ever dreamed of, the tale whirls dizzily from one comedy situation to another and winds up with a grand old-fashioned chase and a fight that lands the belligerent Mr. Raymond in gaol.

The Titian-headed Miss Stanwyck, as the pleasure-loving bride, displays brilliant ability as a comedienne. And her performance is all the more brilliant for the competition she has at the hands of such accomplished *farceurs* as Messrs. Haymond and Young, and Ned Sparks and Helen Broderick, who as a long and bitterly-married couple provide much of the mirthful background of the film.

Raymond's portrayal tops his recent performance in "Love on a Bet" both for comedy and for colourful character delineation, and Young is ideally cast as his champagne-loving rival whose attentions to Miss Stanwyck bring about many of the film's more vivid moments.

"COME OUT OF THE PANTRY"—STAR THEATRE

One of the brightest little scenes in "Brewster's Millions" was a burlesque of Bing Crosby by Jack Buchanan. In "Come out of the Pantry," his latest British and Dominions films, Jack follows this up with an even more delightful parody of Fred Astaire.

This is how it happens: Ethel Stewart, who plays parlour-maid to Buchanan's *footman*, is complaining to Jack in the kitchen that she wished they could dance like Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.

"Why shouldn't we?" replies Jack, "let's try," and away they go, dancing over chairs and tables and among pots and pans in a glorious burlesque of the American dance team.

The music of the dance — called "From One Minute to Another" — was written by Sigler, Hoffman and Goodhart, who have registered so many successes recently, and the trio have written another number for the film, with Jack sings, called "Everything Stops for Tea."

The musical director for the film is Harry Perritt, who has been associated with Buchanan for a long time in films and on the stage.

"THE SINGING KID"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

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1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
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1.30 p.m.—Reuter, Press, Local: Weather Forecast. Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety Items.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5-7 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m. — "Impressions D'Italie" (Charpentier).
7.25 p.m.—"The Lute Player" (Alitsen) Sung by Peter Dawson (Bass Baritone).
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.33 p.m.—"A Review of Revues" Played by Debroy Somers Band.
7.50 p.m.—From the Studio
Talk: "To-morrow's Interport" by R. Abbit.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—A Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre (Chinese).
11 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.05 p.m.—Three Songs by Len Bermon.
1. On top of a bus.
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3. I'll bet you tell that to all the boys.
8.15 p.m.—Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo.
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Pasodoble—
Por mi morena.
Tango—
La Carcajada.
Pasodoble—
Bella Espanola.
Tango—
A media luz.
Rumba Fox-Trot—
La Cocarachs.
8.35 p.m.—"Concerto for Violincello" (Saint-Saens) (Op. 33).
9 p.m.—News and Announcements from London.
9.20 p.m. Popular Talkie Tunes played by Patricia Rossborough. (Pianoforte).
1. Broadway Hostess—Selection.
2. Limelight—Selection.
3. I Dream Too Much—Selection.
4. The Town Talks—Selection.
5. Poor Little Rich Girl.—Selection.
9.37 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Charles Kullman (Tenor)
1. Instrumental—Spring Song (Mendelssohn, arr. Willoughby).
2. Song—Still As The Night (Bohm).
3. Instrumental—Hearts and Flowers (Tobani, arr. Willoughby).
4. Song—Thora (Weatherly and Adams).
5. Instrumental—La Cinquantaine (Gabriel Marie).
6. Song—Serenade ("Ravini").
7. Instrumental—Collette, Valse (Fraser-Simson).
10 p.m.—Big Ben from London.
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10.10 p.m.—Joe Loss and his Orchestra.
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DR. MATTHEWS TO BE LIFE MEMBER

Alterations to the constitution of the Australian and New Zealand Association recommended recently by a sub-committee will be placed before members for approval at an extraordinary general meeting on November 5 in the Association's rooms.

One of the proposed alterations makes provision for the election of life members. If this is agreed to, Dr. H. D. Matthews will be proposed as the first life member of the Association. Dr. Matthews, first President of the Association, left the Colony recently to reside in Australia.

Under the proposed alterations, persons connected by marriage with Australians or New Zealanders will be eligible for membership.

The first of a series of ladies' meetings will be held in the Association rooms, to-day at 11 a.m. Similar functions will be held on the first Monday of each month. A mah jongg afternoon has been arranged for October 21 at 3 p.m.

Prizes won at the recent treasure hunt will be presented at a social evening in the Association's rooms on October 30 at 9 p.m.

BATHING SHEDS DESTROYED

Repulse Bay Beach Fire

A fire broke out in the Repulse Bay beach shortly after 1 a.m. yesterday, as a result of which two bathing matsheds were destroyed.

The matsheds were situated below the Hotel garage, and in consequence more serious damage might have been caused had it not been for the timely assistance rendered by the people there.

The blaze started in one of the matsheds, and fanned by a strong wind, spread to the adjoining one, and at one time appeared to be seriously threatening the garage.

While strenuous efforts were being made to prevent the fire from spreading, a call was put through to the Central Fire Station at 1.23 a.m., which immediately despatched two appliances to the scene. The fire was subdued by 1.57 a.m. No one was injured.

The cause of the outbreak is not known.

FEAST OF THE ROSARY

No Procession Owing To Rain

Catholics all over the Colony celebrated the feast of the Holy Rosary yesterday, but owing to the rain the usual procession was not held in the evening.

It is understood that the procession has been postponed till some time in November, and as usual it will pass through Chatham Road, Austin Road, Kimberley Road and Austin Avenue, and will present a very imposing spectacle.

Yesterday morning a Pontifical Mass, followed by the Papal Blessing, was sung by His Lordship Bishop H. Valtorta, assisted by the clergy, while the Rosary Church choir rendered a fine programme of music.

Though there was no procession yesterday, the Church was full, and after prayers had been said, the Rev. Fr. J. O'Meara, S.J., delivered a homily, following which the Benediction was given by the Bishop.

Another feature of the feast this year was the assembly of a number of Catholics at noon, to recite in common a prayer to Our Lady of Pompeii.

EIGHT MEN FINED

Blows At Fascist Meeting

Scenes at a recent Fascist meeting at Parliament Hill Fields, Hampstead, were described at Hampstead Police-court last month, when nine men were charged with using insulting words and behaviour whereby a breach of the peace might have been occasioned.

Mr. G. G. Raphael, for the police, said the arrests were made during a meeting held by the British Union of Fascists.

The charge against one man was dismissed. The other eight were fined 40s., and seven of them were bound over to keep the peace for 12 months. The exception was a 67-year old miner.

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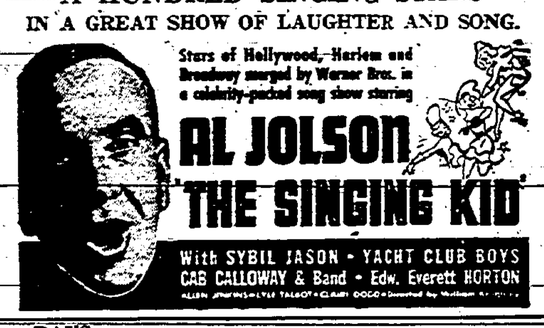

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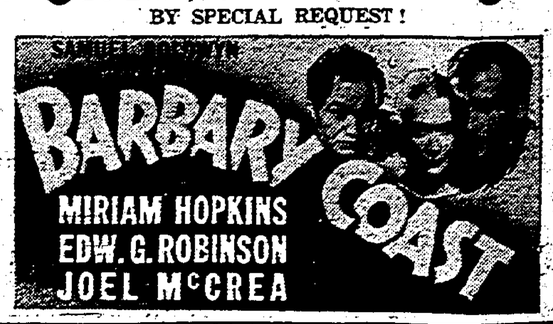

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Rome, To-day.—The rumours that the Italian Ambassador to London, Signor Dino Grandi, will be appointed Secretary-General of the Facsist Party, and that the present holder of that office, General Starace, will be appointed Minister of Interior, are emphatically denied in well-informed quarters.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FASCIST MARCH IN LONDON

EXTRA POLICE IN ACTION

MANY INJURED DURING SCUFFLES

London, To-day.

Fears that disturbances would arise out of a Fascist march in the East end of London, for which extra police were mobilised, were realised early when trouble broke out in the neighbourhood. The Police cleared Royal Mint Street by means of baton charges, and members of the ambulance forces treated the injured people, of whom nine were admitted to hospital. Altogether 53 arrests were made.—Reuter.

TWO BATON CHARGES

London, Later: There were 69 arrests and a number of people were injured in connection with the Fascist demonstration in the East end of London, which was banned at the last minute by the police, who twice made baton charges at the crowd. — Reuter.

MAINTENANCE DISPUTE

Daughter Who Will Not Return Home

The maintenance of a daughter, aged 24, said to have tuberculosis and to be unfit for work, was the subject of a summons at Westminster last month.

William Dubberley, of Waltonstreet, Chelsea, was asked by the London County Council to show cause why he should not contribute to the support of his daughter, who, it was stated, had received about 22s a week out-relief since October, 1934.

Giving evidence, Dubberley stated that his answer to the summons was that he could provide his daughter with a home. She, however, would not go back. She could do a little needlework, but she preferred to obtain relief so that she could do as she liked.

Mrs. Dubberley said their daughter was very disobedient. She added: "We are living happily. We should have to do the best we could for her, but I don't want my daughter home."

An order to pay 3s a week was made.

MAN SLEEPS AT WHEEL

Alleged Statement By Motorist

A farmer, Leonard Thomas Bell, of Lyng, who was fined £20 and had his licence suspended for a year at Taunton recently for dangerous driving, was alleged to have said:

"Whether I dozed or not I cannot say, but I am accustomed to dropping off to sleep when driving by night. If I am out after 10 p.m. I get dozy."

Bell was stated to have run on to a roadside grass verge at 10.30 at night, causing two youths to jump into a ditch for safety.

Giving evidence, Bell said he had no knowledge of the alleged incident. He had had no sleep for seven or eight weeks.

HITLER'S ADDRESS TO THE NATION

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT BEUCKEBERG

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN WAGES AND PRICES OUTLINED

— CHINA MAIL SPECIAL —

Berlin, To-day.

On the occasion of the Thanksgiving Festival at the Bueckeberg, Chancellor Hitler delivered a speech, and amid enthusiastic cheers said:

"When we look around at the menacing world, we see nothing but unrest, insecurity, hate and unbridled passion. Germany is wedged between this world, which everybody feels is approaching a tragic destiny. Willingly or not, we are part of it, and therefore value more than ever our own order in domestic affairs. And seeing that there are so many urgent tasks to be accomplished, it is all the more necessary to maintain this order at all costs.

"Whatever happens, nothing must interfere with this order, neither economic or political reasons. We cannot let the individual do what he wants — first in consideration is the command of the community to perform its duty to the nation.

"The peasant cannot strike and say he will supply no more milk, just as the factory worker can also not say: 'What has a peasant got to do with me?' Now more than ever it is necessary to make an appeal to hold together more than hitherto. The more we hold together, the stronger we will become. We shall remain a united nation, and nobody in the world can overcome us.

"There must be nothing but productive work, and no speculation. You see in me a man who with ruthless resolution will protect the higher interests of the nation against the individual. I will not tolerate any person coming and saying: 'I alone decide the prices for my goods.' Is it not better to organise the economic life in such a way that there is a definite relationship between wages and prices, than that the latter should be dictated at random, and then afterwards the old state of affairs should be restored by means of devaluation? Our policy for wages and prices must be stable and constant, and as long as I am at the head of the State I will successfully defend the national self-maintenance against such madness."

ARMIES FROM THE AIR

An interesting feature of the great military parade at the Bueckeberg was the landing of a complete machine-gun team by parachute from aeroplanes.

Thirty parachutes suddenly dropped from the air, and before the spectators had realised what was happening, the crews had assembled and mounted the guns and gone into action. This is the first time this method of landing troops has been publicly exhibited in Germany.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DOCTOR WHO "LOST FAITH"

Tragedy Of Chief Rabbi's Son

EVIDENCE AT INQUEST

The tragic death of a brilliant young doctor was the subject of an inquest at St. Pancras last month. He was Dr. Daniel Henry Hertz, aged 26, of Hamilton-terrace, N.W., the son of Dr. J. H. Hertz, the Chief Rabbi.

Evidence was given that his death was caused by the effects of a "certain drug."

Recording a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind, the coroner, Mr. Bentley Purchase, said, "From a note he left behind it is quite clear that his state of mind was such that he had apparently lost faith in himself."

Took Sleeping Draughts

Mr. Samuel Hertz said that some time ago his brother told him that he had had to take sleeping draughts.

He had been doing locum work, but had just returned from a week's holiday. On the day in question he was found unconscious on the bed, and died in hospital without regaining consciousness.

Dr. Stephen Whittaker, of University College Hospital, said that he and Dr. Hertz were students at the same time.

The Coroner: Had he any reason for doing this?

Dr. Whittaker: Not as far as I know. I think he was perfectly happy and had a brilliant future ahead of him.

SOME EXCITING INCIDENTS

Counter-Demonstration By I.L.P.

MASS PROTEST BY JEWS

London, To-day.

The Jewish People's Council sent a petition signed by 100,000 people to the Home Office protesting against the Fascist parade in the East end of London yesterday, while the Independent Labour Party announced a counter-demonstration.

Fears of clashes led to extraordinary police precautions. Five thousand policemen were drafted to the area. Exciting incidents occurred when the police cleared dense crowds in Royal Mint Street by means of batron charges.

When Sir Oswald Mosley arrived he conversed with the Police Commissioner, who intimated that the parade in the East end must not take place, but the Fascists were permitted to march to Blackfriars and dispersed at the Embankment. The police again made a baton charge at the crowd at Le Mans Street, when they attempted to release a man who had been arrested.—Reuter.

MAN SOUGHT BY POLICE

Sequel To Gang Fight

Scotland Yard detectives recently interviewed men over a wide area in London, following a gang disturbance one night in which two brothers were wounded.

The brothers, Camillio and Masurio Monte, of Spring House Flats, King's Cross, received serious razor wounds in a fight at Wandsworth Stadium.

The enquiries enabled the police to narrow their search to one man, who has been missing since the Wandsworth fight.

This is the first serious gangster disturbance in London for several years. For some time Scotland Yard has been aware of unrest among the gang element in London. Since the recent trial at Lewes Assizes, when a number of men were sentenced to penal servitude, a strict watch has been kept.

AMATEUR RIDER INJURED

Pinned Under Horse After Fall

The Hon. Anthony Mildmay, heir of Lord Mildmay of Flete, was injured last month when his horse Cheviotdale fell and broke its neck in the Bridgeton Steeplechase Handicap at Totnes races.

He was taken to the Totnes Cottage Hospital. Mr. Mildmay, who is 27, was pinned under the horse for some time.

In the last Grand National Mr. Mildmay was the rider of Davy Jones, and led until after the last fence, when he broke his bridle.

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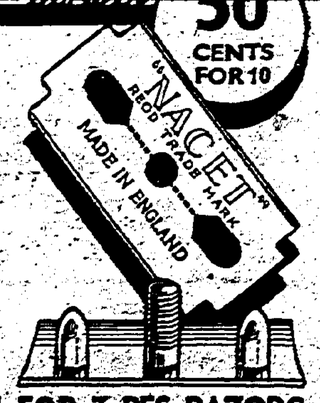

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